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Christmas season brings new life to quiet economy

Local lodging houses and motels and condo rentals are all booked solid for the upcoming Christmas week—and for New Year's as well. In fact, they've been booked solid since Thanksgiving.

Chamber of Commerce executive director Robin Zinchuk says the Chamber's reservation service has been trying to find lodging for would-be visitors in towns as far away as Naples.

The glut of reservations is a welcome turnaround for innkeepers, restaurateurs and others dependent on the tourist trade. Up until this winter season, 1989 has been anything but merry for tourism—throughout New England.

A survey by The Citizen found that inns and restaurants in the Bethel area (including Gorham, N.H.) have seen a decline in business so far this year from 5 to 20 percent. However, the recent snowstorms will certainly attract skiers to the area for the final weeks of the year, and a strong business finish could do much to improve the bottom line for the year.

The wood industry—on which the Bethel area has depended for generations—is also in a bit of a slump. With construction of homes down nationwide, the local lumber mills are selling less lumber. The wood turning mills have also seen some of their business evaporate in the general economic malaise. At Gilbert Mfg. Co., in Locke Mills, 20 workers were laid off in October and the mill went from two shifts to one. However, owner Duane Gilbert says he foresees strong orders coming in early next year and hopes to hire back the laid-off workers.

The Bethel area's economic slump is nothing compared with what is happening statewide, or in New Hampshire and Massachusetts. State governments in all three states are cutting back already approved budgets due to declining tax revenues.

Bethel Savings Bank president Jim Delamater says the local area is in far

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New rating may lower Newry insurance bills

The Newry selectmen have been informed that because of the town's new fire department, the Insurance Service Office has rated the town as ISO class nine.

The new rating applies to all buildings within five miles of the fire station by way of paved roads. According to the insurance office, the new rating should lead to a reduction in insurance for these buildings. The office estimated that such reductions would usually be of approximately 7 percent.

The selectmen also learned that they have been invited to lead the St. Patrick's Day parade on March 3, 1990 in Newry, Northern Ireland. The invitation was

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A LITTLE BOY'S CHRISTMAS FANTASY—It looks like Billy Murphy has stumbled upon Santa's hiding place, but the toys that filled the Murphys' garage over the weekend weren't for Billy and his sister, Erin. The boxes and boxes of toys had been collected by the Bethel Rotary Club's Christmas for Children campaign and will be distributed to needy families in the area in time to turn up again under their trees on Christmas morning. Billy's dad, David, estimates that the campaign will provide toys for more than 100 local youngsters. And, of course, Santa won't forget Billy, 4, who was the campaign's hands-on toy tester, or his sister, who will be celebrating her first Christmas.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

These last minute gifts can make a big difference for many boys and girls

There are still three shopping days 'til Christmas, but today (Wednesday) is the last day to make contributions to the Bethel Area Rotary Club's Christmas for Children campaign.

Going into the final week before Christmas, the fund was about three,

quarters of the way toward its goal of raising \$5,000. Campaign Chairman David Murphy reports, but contributions are continuing to come in.

Christmas for Children is in its second year. In its first, the campaign raised enough money or gifts to put presents under the Christmas trees for boys and girls in 22 needy families.

This year, Mr. Murphy said, more than twice that number of families are expected to take advantage of the program. Mr. Murphy said that while contribution in the form of toys are always welcome—and will find their way to a good home—this year Christmas for Children is encouraging cash (check) contributions. "It really helps us ensure that we get the right age-group distribution to meet all the requests," he said, "and with cash in hand we can often get substantial discounts from the merchants, and that means being able to buy more toys."

Mr. Murphy said he has sent letters to all the families that have requested toys. If a family had made a request but not received a letter, he urges that they con-

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Bethel to be featured on Channel 8 news shows

A film crew from WMTW, Channel 8, was in the area last Monday, Dec. 11, to get footage for the TV station's program "Up Close and Personal," to be aired on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 21-22, on both the 6 and 11 p.m. news programs.

They started their day at the Red Top Truck Stop, interviewing local residents. From there they proceeded to the skway to talk with owner Les Otten. Then it was

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to Parents, Special Education and Regular staff, Superintendent, Admin. Team and Board of Directors for the commitment and support of Special Education Programs in MSAD #44. This support was the basis for a successful State Special Education Review.

Ann Holt
Director of Special Services

Bethel selectmen decide to move recycling bin to village location

The Bethel Board of Selectmen, giving in to the entreaties of the town's Solid Waste Committee and the realities of the situation, decided to move the sparingly used recycling container from the landfill to the ambulance garage.

The container, which the town leases for \$35 a week, has been at the landfill since October and is still not filled enough to warrant hauling away, the selectmen were informed. Chairman Arian Jodrey noted, "It's not working."

Selectman Arthur Gilbert, who was the only board member to originally push for an in-town location for the recycling container did not say "I told you so," though he might have. He said simply, "It's an inconvenient location and it's an inconvenient time of year."

The board's action came in response to a new plea from the Solid Waste Committee to remove the container from the landfill and place it in the village. "Most residents come to town at least once a week," the committee recommendation stated, "but many never go to the landfill." The committee recommended siting the container at the town garage.

The selectmen were opposed to that idea. As Selectwoman Pat Doon said, "I would just be concerned that we'd be asking for an accident."

The location suggested by Mrs. Doon, and approved by the majority of the board, was at the ambulance garage, next door to the town garage. The vote was 3-1. (Selectman Peter Haines was not present.) Mr. Jodrey was opposed because he thought the location of a container in front of the ambulance garage could interfere with the ambulance crews. He said he would prefer having the container at the very back of the town garage property, where the crews have a rubbish heap.

The container will be put at its new site after the present container is filled up and hauled away.

The selectmen did not act on a suggestion by the Solid Waste Committee that an inexpensive shed be erected at the town garage for the accumulation of newspapers. Newspapers are currently being collected at a shed at the landfill, as well as in the garage of the Owning residence.

Selectman Jodrey said he viewed cardboard as the biggest problem, because of its bulk, and yet the Solid Waste Committee was not dealing with it. He suggested, "If we're serious [about recycling] we

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All's well that ends well

It was not a serious accident and local attorney Michael O'Donnell said he would not take the offending party to court.

Hancock, the name of the offending party, backed his car into Mr. O'Donnell's front porch Monday night, causing minor damage.

The careless driver started his errant trip in front of Prim's and backed his pickup across Main Street, finally coming to rest against the O'Donnell porch.

The owner of the pickup, Sue Burnham, was in Prim's while all this was going on and was surprised when she emerged from the store to find her truck gone. She had left it, with motor running, under the care of Hancock, her golden retriever.

She was pleased to find that her truck had not gone very far and deduced that Hancock had managed to slip it into reverse. It wasn't clear whether he had tried to steer it or whether it had steered itself across Main Street. In any case, Ms. Burnham said she's taking away the dog's license.

Ruling fails to resolve Bethel/Newry dispute over town boundary

It's back to square one for the Bethel/Newry town-line dispute.

After four years of inconclusive debate and mounting legal expenses, the two towns appear as far from a resolution as when they started.

A recent court ruling had been expected to resolve the matter, but Oxford County Superior Court Justice Robert L. Browne's decision last week essentially left it up to the two towns to settle the affair themselves.

The contested line runs between Newry Corner and Gilead Corner. Nearly 200

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Boise plans river access site for canoes in Gilead

Gilead will host the westernmost Androscoggin River canoe-access site in Maine, under a plan recently agreed to by the Friends of the Androscoggin and Boise Cascade Corp.

Friends' President Steve Wight said the company intends to develop a public canoe access site in a red pine plantation near the Gilead bridge, and will allow rest stops on a nearby island.

The plan would be subject to town approval.

Boise Cascade approached the Friends of the Androscoggin with the proposal, Mr. Wight said, in part because the organization has made a detailed survey

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THE SNOW WAS STILL FALLING as skiers began lining up to buy Sunday River lift tickets Saturday. The storm, the hazardous driving conditions it brought with it, and the frigid temperatures and biting winds that came in behind it kept skier numbers down somewhat over the weekend—but Christmas week is coming, and in Portland and points south potential skiers are looking out their windows and seeing white.



A WHITE CHRISTMAS? YOU CAN BET ON IT—Saturday's snowstorm may have put a crimp into some Christmas shopping plans, but it certainly put the end to any chance of bare ground on Christmas Day. The center of Bethel and the hills all around took on an even deeper cover of idyllic whiteness, but as these struggling pedestrians on Main Street would be the first to tell you, there is such a thing as too much of a good thing.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Breau's Dairy Shop

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Small Cheese Pizza

w/Fries \$2.99

Bananarama Splitz

\$1.50

Holiday Deadlines

Display and Classified advertising deadlines for the issue of Dec. 27 will be 12 noon, Dec. 22; for the issue of Jan. 3, 12 noon, Dec. 29.

All news items should also be submitted prior to Friday noon for each issue.

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Opinions

Time to move the containers

While Greenwood, Woodstock and West Paris continue to invest their money wisely in the field of recycling, the towns of Bethel and Newry continue to throw good money after bad. While the Greenstock and West Paris recycling containers are where everyone in the respective towns can use them (at their respective transfer stations), the recycling containers leased by Bethel and Newry sit relatively unused, away from easy access by local residents.

Both towns are paying \$35 a week for the privilege of having the containers, which were delivered in October. Unless the containers are used, the money could be better spent on roads. In 52 weeks, each town will have invested nearly \$2,000 in a recycling effort that's not getting the job done.

The point of the recycling containers is to take recyclable items out of the solid waste stream, thus saving the towns the cost of hauling the recyclables to a transfer station and paying tipping fees to the station. However, as of last week, neither the Bethel container nor the Newry container had been filled to the point where it needed hauling away and replacing with an empty container. Contrast that dismal performance with what happens at the Greenstock recycling center, where a container is filled and hauled away every two weeks.

The Bethel Board of Selectmen, at the urging of their Solid Waste Committee, Monday night agreed to move the container, now sitting at the landfill, to the ambulance garage. However, the board did not make any provision for newspaper recycling, which is still to be done at the landfill. (Nationally, newspapers are considered to account for 25 percent of the bulk that fills up landfills.) Likewise, the board did nothing to facilitate the recycling of cardboard.

Bethel and Newry residents would likely be happy to recycle if given half a chance. Their town officials must make it easier for them to do so.

Bethel officials have now taken a first step towards that end. For Newry officials, moving their recycling container nearer the Sunday River part of town would be a move in the right direction. bfw

Peace, good will toward men

With the local Christmas trees lighted, and before getting into the opening of presents, it is worthwhile to pause and consider the events that unfolded nearly 2,000 years ago in the mid-east. No matter what one's religious beliefs, it is a timeless story of great beauty.

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. (This taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Beth-lehem, (because he was of the house and lineage of David) to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was that, while they were there, the days were accomplished, that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her first-born son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them and the glory of the Lord shone round about them, and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, "Fear not, for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger."

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." St. Luke, chap. II

Planning Board OKs

ski shop lighting change

The Bethel Planning Board last Wednesday unanimously approved an amendment to the Sunday River Estates/Ski Outlet Ski site plan application that will allow the sign at the ski shop to be illuminated internally. The sign now in place at the shop is in compliance with the town's Site Plan Ordinance, but differs from the site plan application in regard to the type of sign and its lighting.

Billy Stowell, the project engineer for the ski shop application, attended the meeting and presented an amendment that would allow the sign to have internal steel support, internal illumination, additional wording and a change of location.

Following a brief discussion, the six board members present (Dennis Dwyer did not attend) all agreed to the change. Board members noted that some neighbors had complained about the sign, but none of these neighbors turned out at the meeting to argue against the amendment.

In other action at the very brief meeting, the board approved Frank Gibson's request to make internal changes at the Ripley and Fletcher station on Railroad Street.

The board also agreed that if Jeff and Patti Parsons were to rent out office space at the Ta-Ka-Radi retail store/office building this would be an additional use and would require a site plan amendment. Code Enforcement Officer Sam Timberlake will contact the Parsons

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better shape than other parts of the state. He credits this to the fact that real estate development never got out of control here, as it did along the coast. "We never overdid it," he said.

Thus, while Portland area banks and developers are auctioning off overbuilt condominiums, condos in the Bethel area continue to move, albeit at a slower pace than one or three years ago.

Mr. Delamater says a meaningful decline in interest rates would cause consumer confidence to return and the surplus condos on the local market could be bought up within 30 days. "Things could turn around fast," he said.

Roger Conant, manager of the local branch of Casco Northern Bank, says the Bethel area has been insulated from the general economic woes because of the diversified economy. He said if the economy were still dependent only on the wood industry—as in decades past—times would be harder. As it is, however, with the tourism trade taking up some of the slack, he predicts the local economy will remain healthy. He points out that, unlike other areas of the state and the region, there has been no rise in defaults on mortgages locally.

(who were not at the meeting) about the matter.

Votes on the Ripley and Fletcher and Ta-Ka-Radi amendments were also unanimous.

FROM THE Bethel Town Office

Well, it has been over two months since I have written the Town Office column for the newspaper. Between dealing with the sewage plant problems and performing my annual two weeks Naval Reserve training duty in October, there has been no time for me to sit down and write the column (which I enjoy doing).

My usual format for each column is to focus upon the issues and projects facing the town. However, I would like to devote this column to some people who have given more to their community than was expected of them.

Recently the townspeople and the area law enforcement community were saddened by the untimely death of Lt. Bill Williams of the Oxford County Sheriff's Department. During his long tenure with the Department, this veteran officer often went out of his way to help and counsel those who got themselves into trouble with the law, especially young people. Bill's law enforcement presence and advice will surely be missed by all of us.

For the past three years, one of the most dependable fixtures on Main Street was School Crossing Guard Ed Friel. Ed held this job between 1986 and 1988 until the position was no longer needed. He could always be depended upon to be on the job guiding the younger children across the street—no matter what the weather conditions were. Because of his dependability, the enthusiasm he showed for the job and easy-going but firm personality, he gained the respect of both the kids and their parents. Both the Selectmen and myself would like to extend a special thank-you to Ed for a job well done.

After 38 years of service Roger Hansen has resigned from the Newry Board of Selectmen. During his long association with Newry, Roger showed a good grasp of municipal affairs, practiced fiscal responsibility and was firm in his beliefs. As a result he was well respected by municipal officials in other neighboring towns. On a personal level, Roger was always a helpful and considerate gentleman who went out of his way to speak to people. Roger is now residing at the Cozy Inn Nursing Home in Rumford.

To the Editor:

As many in the Bethel community know, our son (brother) Kevin died nearly two months ago after struggling with an illness for many years. This letter is written in an effort to express our appreciation for all the support we received at the time of his death and an attempt to share what living in this community has meant and continues to mean to all of us.

We moved to the Bethel area 12 years ago from southern Connecticut, looking for a community in which we could raise three children away from the madness of a growing urban area. It was not long before we realized that all the important problems, etc.

Next year these children will be moving up to Telstar, entering the 8th Grade with children from Andover. At this time we feel that the provision being made for an extra teacher for this bubble class.

was developed by and continues to rely on volunteers and the volunteer ambulance and fire crew which have served this community for many years. We have been told we should be proud of Kevin and we are; but we would like to feel that the community should also feel pride for he was very much a product of this community and of all the wonderful opportunities that were given him.

In closing, we would like to extend our appreciation to the whole community for giving our family many opportunities for living a good life these past 12 years. We would like to thank, in particular, everyone whose prayers these past few years have helped to sustain us. We would also like to thank Kevin's friends who have visited and supported him for so long and travelled from widely dispersed places to support us when he died. We could not have cared for Kevin at home without the support of the Health Center staff, in particular Dr. O'Meara; his home health nurse Mary Hickey; from Andover; Dr. Ben Heath, and his physical therapist Elissa Thibodeau. We are especially grateful to the Reverends Jean and Brendon Bass, our dear friends Don and Karen Bean and family, the Bethel Rotary Club, our friends at SAD #44, and all those who brought food to our home, cheered us with plants and flowers, extended their sympathy through cards and notes and helped us establish a living memorial by contributing to the NHS Scholarship Fund.

Finally, we would like to leave everyone with a thought that Kevin shared in his high school commencement address, which was just months after he had been diagnosed with AIDS. He urged us all to consider "what makes us, us" and to put life's problems in perspective. He quoted a passage from the Bible, Matt. 6:31-34, in which he found strength: live today and contribute what you can, not worrying about tomorrow for tomorrow will take care of itself.

Unlike those parents who lose their children suddenly, we were fortunate and privileged to be given the time to care for and love Kevin and let him go. The pain of missing him is still there, but when it seems unbearable we are reminded of his admonition to work on today. He eased the acceptance of death by making us see the value of today. It is this thought that we wish to leave readers of this letter. Parents, let your children know everyday how much you love them; encourage and participate with them in school and community activities. Don't let a day go by in anger with a loved one. We wish you every happiness during this holiday season and throughout the coming year.

There is a community theater, a children's dance program, the Mahoeux Arts Council, Gould Academy performances and church youth group activities. NTL opportunities, Outward Bound programs. There are service organizations that provide scholarships, exchange programs, assistance to the elderly. There is a health center which

Another person who has given a great deal to his town is former Public Works Director Robert Davis. Not only was Bob a long-time Town employee but he is still a member of the Bethel Fire Department. Bob joined the Department in 1955 and served as Chief from 1979-80. On behalf of the Selectmen and myself I wish to extend our appreciation to Bob for his dedication and hard work as Bethel's Fire Chief.

Probably Bethel's greatest asset is its full- and part-time municipal employees and volunteer service employees (fire and ambulance departments) who keep our roads open during the winter, keep a watchful eye on crime in the community, respond to fires on cold wintry nights and answer accident and emergency medical calls no matter what time of day it is. As a way of thanking these dedicated and hard working public servants, the Bethel Mundy-Allen American Legion Post #81 sponsors an annual Christmas recognition dinner. Needless to say, the effort put forth by the members of the Mundy-Allen Post on our behalf is very appreciated. It is always nice to be thanked by the people you serve.

In this last column of the 1980s, the Bethel Board of Selectmen and myself would like to personally thank each present and former full- and part-time municipal employee and volunteer service employee for his/her service to the town during the past decade.

During my Naval Reserve training at the Naval Base in October, I was stationed at a ship repair facility. The commanding officer of the facility is Bethel native Leroy Brown. Commander Brown is a 30-year veteran of the Navy and rose through the ranks to become a full Navy commander. He credited much of his success in the Navy to the education he got at Gould Academy. Good good Gould! His parents, James and Beane Brown, reside in the Steam Mill area of town.

In closing, the Board of Selectmen, town employees, volunteer service employees and town manager would like to wish the citizens of Bethel a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and to thank you for your support and trust during the past year.

Rodney Lynch
Town Manager

Selectmen

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ought to get [Greenwood Selectwoman] Marie Bartlett up here to show us how to do it." (Selectwoman Bartlett has been the catalyst for spurring the successful recycling effort in the towns of Greenwood and Woodstock. Mr. Jodrey noted that she even offers residents advice on which brands of cat food come in aluminum containers, which can be recycled.)

The board, in going along with the Solid Waste Committee's wishes on the placement of the recycling container, also instructed that committee to mount a higher profile recycling campaign to induce more people to use the existing recycling facilities.

Selectman Gilbert pointed out that the state will soon be demanding an accurate tally from the towns on how much solid waste is being removed from the waste stream. The state-mandated minimums are 25 percent recycling by 1992 and 50 percent recycling by 1994. Filling up the recycling containers will give the town a good idea of how close it is coming to these minimums. "This is the only way to get figures that I know of," Mr. Gilbert said.

In other action on solid waste, the board approved, and signed, contracts with both the B.A.R. Co. (which operates the Oxford transfer station) and Norway/Paris Solid Waste, Inc. (which operates the Norway/So. Paris transfer station). Although Bethel has been using both transfer stations since July, shipping two-thirds of the town's waste, it has done so without signed contracts. The contracts reflected the terms and prices currently being paid, which is about \$77 per ton. The town also pays D&E Sanitation \$10 per ton to haul the trash to the transfer stations. (Pick-up of the trash is paid for by the individual customers of D&E.) The only household trash going into the Bethel landfill is that which is brought there by residents who don't use the D&E service.

In other matters, the board adopted (with Selectman John Thurston abstaining because of family involvement) amendments to the town's Traffic Ordinance, reducing the parking ticket fine from \$20 to \$10. The amendments also include a no-parking area on Main Street

both to the right and left of the Clark Street intersection.

The board also unanimously voted to enter a lease agreement with Roy Newton whereby the town will lease riverfront property behind the Newton and Tebbels mill in West Bethel for access to the Androscoggin River. The access site itself will be designed and built by the state Bureau of Parks and Recreation and will be suitable for launching hand-carried boats, as distinct from trailer boats.

The agreement, which was promoted by the Friends of the Androscoggin River, will run for five years with an annual lease fee of \$1, plus the town will be responsible for any additional taxes on the property due to the improvements to be made. The town will also be responsible for liability insurance and for indemnifying Mr. Newton for any damage done to his property by people using the river access site.

In other action, the board unanimously approved renewal of the liquor license for the Four Seasons Inn.

The board also, with Mr. Thurston abstaining, approved amendments to the town's Special Amusement Permit regulations regarding noise.

The board unanimously agreed to pay another consultant's bill, for \$175, for work at the airport industrial park.

Town Manager Rodney Lynch informed the board he has hired a new road crew employee, Robert Theriault, of Bryant Pond. Mr. Theriault is currently working for the Woodstock road crew. Mr. Lynch also appointed a new subforeman at the highway department, David Annis.

Following the open meeting, the board went into a closed-door session to discuss employee salaries and wages for next year. They also again discussed the town manager's priority responsibilities and assignments.

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of recreational opportunities on the river.

The company, he noted, is in the process of applying for re-licensing of its power dam in Rumford, and must provide a recreation plan as part of that application.

The Boise Cascade site will bring to six the number of canoe-access sites either in existence or planned for the Gilead-Hanover stretch of the river.

Regarding the article in the Dec. 13 issue of the Bethel Citizen "not spreading public dollars for private interest" pertaining to the "puddler" at the Andover post office for tax-payers info on the other side of the issue.

The post office was built in Andover by Arthur Myshraill in 1979; in 1980-81 Elderwood Manor was built adjacent to it also by Arthur Myshraill and FmHA. This is the private property our selectmen are referring to that is causing a water build up on the side of Church Street and into the parking lot area of the post office. A run off from the Main Street and Church Street is causing water to settle in a low area between Church Street and the parking lot.

At the time a permit was granted by the town of Andover appointed planning board and approved for the Elderwood development, it was not stated in that permit that a drainage for that particular area was needed, however after the project was opened a water problem appeared so Mr. Myshraill approached the planning board at that time, for approval to put in a "catch" basin and it was rejected.

A hole was dug and filled with approximately 40 yards of stone which has slowly filled up again throughout the years. During the summer of 1989 people have been complaining to Mr. Desjardins the postmaster, about the huge water puddle that forms every rain storm, so he and Mr. Myshraill, together, approached the selectmen in their office, as measurements indicate the water puddle originates in the town right of way, and is caused from run off from Church and Main streets.

We want taxpayers to know this is not a landlord-tenant dispute as depicted by the selectmen; we feel it is a town problem due to the fact the permit was approved by the planning board, and it being in the town right of way.

It appears this problem may be in the hands of taxpayers at the town meeting in March and not by the selectmen of Andover.

Arthur Myshraill
Andover

tomorrow.
I urge anyone who doubts the value of the Outward Bound/Telstar program to try it for themselves. Truly, seeing is believing.

Burton R. Mills
Newry

Television

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interviewing the passersby about why they live here and what makes the Bethel area a special place to live.

Two weeks ago a WMTV crew was in Bethel and met with the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce's Executive Director Robin Zinchuk to find some winter and Christmas scenes to include in a 30-second TV-8 Christmas commercial. The vista on Paradise Hill, a Christmas shopping excursion to Bonanza Pottery and the Fashion Basket in Bethel, as well as the annual Christmas tree lighting ceremony were the highlights. The spot can be viewed between now and Christmas.

As well as being featured on TV, the Bethel Area is the subject matter of an article that will be in Yankee Magazine's March 1990 edition.

From Sen. Cohen:

Did Thomas Jefferson envision a program like Medicare?
An attention to health, he once wrote, should take the place of every other object. Without it, there is no happiness. And he later observed that the care of human life and happiness is the first and only legitimate object of good government.

Medicare, which is celebrating its 25th anniversary next year, seems to be the embodiment of both of those goals. In the quarter century since Lyndon Johnson signed the program into law, we have seen a vast improvement in health care for the elderly.

Health insurance is now available for virtually all older Americans, only half of whom had that insurance in 1965. As a result, health care is more available and more people take advantage of it, which has improved both the quality and the length of life.

But such improvements have not been without significant cost. In 1965, the federal government estimated that the hospital portion of Medicare would run about \$8.8 billion in 1990. The figure was low—by a lot. We are now anticipating these costs reaching nearly \$70 billion next year.

That is money well spent and money that we must continue to spend to ensure Medicare beneficiaries the care they deserve and have come to expect. Nevertheless, this expenditure comes at a time when we are in the throes of a huge budget dilemma. Estimates vary, but it appears that we will have to cut at least \$35 billion next year to meet the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings deficit target of \$84 billion. That means that nearly everything, including Medicare, will be on the table.

According to published reports, the White House is considering asking Congress to hold back \$8 billion in Medicare spending for fiscal 1991 that is projected under current law.

This would affect primarily the portion of the program under which the federal government reimburses hospitals for services rendered to Medicare patients. And it would come at a time when many hospitals, especially those in rural areas, could not afford it.

These difficulties were spelled out in detail at a hearing I chaired in Bangor

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years ago the Maine Legislature established the boundary as a straight line between the two towns.

An 1895 survey, commissioned unilaterally by Bethel, also mapped the boundary as a straight line. Newry, however, refused to accept that survey, contending that in the two centuries of its existence the line had evolved into a more jagged demarcation.

The zigs and zags, Newry argued, were the result of various offsets, adjustments, magnetic anomalies and topographical effects. Newry Selectman Steve Wright points to earlier surveys that, he claims, clearly reflect these meanderings.

With the towns unable to agree on where the line lay, a three-member commission was established to resolve the matter.

In 1987 the commission ruled in Newry's favor, but the vote was split, and Bethel refused to accept it.

Last month, lawyers for the two towns presented their arguments before Justice

Browne. Justice Browne's ruling, however, has done little to resolve the matter. Rather than opt for one version of the line or another, he presented the towns instead with three options for settling the matter: go back to the original commission and try to get a unanimous decision, begin again with a new set of commissioners, or try to work the matter out between themselves.

Newry is willing to try the third approach, Mr. Wright said, and has requested the Bethel selectmen set a time to meet with the Newry counterparts on the matter.

If the towns are able to agree on a compromise line, they will have to petition the state Legislature to officially ratify it.

The difference between the two versions of the line is less than 100 feet at its maximum, Mr. Wright said, and whichever way the matter is resolved, it will probably have no effect on tax income in either town, or on how much taxes property owners along the line would have to pay.

Andover board unhappy with proposed terms for repairing road job

By BARBARA ADAMS

As a result of last week's meeting with Blue Rock Industries, the selectmen received a letter from the company estimating \$7,000 as the cost of repairs to the East B Hill Road. The company informed the selectmen they would patch the places that required it right away and then monitor the road during the winter. In the spring they will meet with the road commissioner to discuss which parts of the road would require repaving.

The selectmen disagreed with the estimated cost of repairs, however, since the renovation of East B Hill Road originally cost \$40,000. They are conveying their opinion in writing to Blue Rock.

The board voted, 2-1 (Jane Rich opposed), not to pay any part of the \$67,000 balance owed Blue Rock until a more realistic figure is forthcoming. (The balance includes work on other roads besides the East B Hill Road.)

The selectmen agreed, however, that a figure on the repairs couldn't be accurately determined until spring, when a verdict can be given on how much the road has deteriorated. Blue Rock has accepted responsibility for the poor quality of the paving job.

The new town truck arrived last Thursday, rust-proofed and fully equipped with sander and plow. The truck cost the town \$81,200, and the town is taking out a bank loan of \$36,200, at 7.35 percent interest, to help pay for it. The loan will be repaid in two years.

The selectmen reviewed mobile home assessments and adjusted them to 70 percent of fair market value—instead of the previous 100 percent—at the insistence of the state board. Abatements were given to those owners whose properties had been assessed too high.

Two trailers were found not to have been assessed at all, and that error was corrected.

The reassessments resulted in a decrease of \$219.20 from the tax rolls.

The selectmen also took care of discharging tax liens that had been paid but never discharged, some going back

to the 1930s.

The selectmen also noted that a permit has to be received from the town prior to removing a tax-limited trailer from the town. The permit is only granted when all taxes on it have been paid.

Discussion of medical benefits for five town employees has been tabled until the budget meeting next week.



KINDER CAROLERS—Kindergartners from the Woodstock School, along with a few friends, parents and teachers, recently braved the elements to spread some sweet Christmas music throughout the town. Like Santa, the children journeyed by sleigh. West Paris teamsters Ronnell Cummings and Sean

McCole—shown here with his matched pair of Percherons—provided two horse-drawn sleighs, while the remainder of the caroling caravan was filled out with more modern pickup trucks and an escort from the Oxford County Sheriff's Department.

MUNDT-ALLEN POST NEWS

Recently a four-inch layer of crusher material was added to the parking lot, graded and as a result the ground is much smoother and firmer. This will be a big help for parking and plowing.

The Shriners held their annual Christmas party at the hall on Saturday evening Dec. 2. On Wednesday evening Dec. 13, the town employees, wives and officials gathered for a social hour, delicious roast beef dinner and exchange of gifts with 60 people present. A very en-

joyable evening. On Wednesday Dec. 20, the Bethel Rotary will use the hall for a Christmas lunch for the Senior Citizens. All this work will be handled by the Rotary.

There will be a combination Christmas and New Year's Party at the hall on Dec. 30 for Legion and Auxiliary members, wives and guests featuring Ross Swain and his music. There will be an exchange of gifts.

Recent donations have been made to the Rotary for their Toys for Christmas Program of \$500. Also \$500 to West Bethel Children's Center for a new swing set. Three H.E.R.O. units have been purchased at a cost of \$913. These units, when used by an elderly and/or handicapped person, will automatically notify a crisis center in case the person has an accident and is unable to get to the phone. The Post has now donated a total of five of these units within the last year. \$100 has been donated to the Androscoggin Home Health and \$100 to the Tegu Veterans Christmas party.

The cancellation was announced in the town's churches during Sunday morning services.

Living Nativity cancelled

Bethel's Living Nativity, which had been scheduled for presentation Sunday evening, was cancelled by the organizers Sunday morning due to the strong, cold wind that was blowing.

The Bethel Rotary Club had already set up the creche and corral and lighting for the annual event and numerous residents dropped by the Common in the evening expecting to witness the dramatization of the Christmas story. The cancellation was announced in the town's churches during Sunday morning services.

BETHEL BANCORP DIVIDEND

Bethel Bancorp's Board of Directors last Wednesday declared a third quarter dividend of \$.08 per share, according to Tim Delamater, president and CEO of Bethel Bancorp. This dividend will apply to shareholders of record on Dec. 27, 1989 and will be payable on Jan. 31, 1990. Net income for the six months ended Oct. 31, 1989 totalled \$500,539 or \$.55 per share.

The company's total assets as of Oct. 31, 1989 were \$71,077,832. "We continue to keep the best interests of our shareholders and customers as our number-one priority and are very optimistic about the future," Mr. Delamater said.

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Santa's mailbox

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. Thank you for the candy cane. Do you want your reindeer to stay here? Anytime that's good for you Santa. Thank you for the letter.
I want an electric guitar with a microphone. Any guitar you get, it has to be my size.
Forest Duplessis
Age 4

Dear Santa and Mrs. Santa,
I want a game called Connect Four for Christmas. I don't want the Silly Dilly game. I also want checkers. I will give you cookies and a glass of milk on a plate, and an apple for one of your reindeer. You can pick the one that you want, but don't let them fight about the apple.
I was sometimes good, but not always. My sister and brother have been bad almost always, but not always.
There is one other thing—a bell from one of your reindeer in a little box, and I want three sleds, one red, one blue, and one aqua. Aqua for my sister, blue for my brother and red for me.
Merry Christmas Santa,
from Paige Brown
age 6

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Dear Santa,
I live on Broad Street, Bethel. I have a little brother Andrew. He wants a Muppet baby guitar, hockey pucks, candy and gum. Me and Andrew have been good. Andrew wants a train.
Have a Merry Christmas, Santa Claus. We are going to leave you a peppermint patty and milk.
Love,
Caroline
Age 5

Dear Santa,
Happy Christmas to you! You'll find something on the fireplace for you. I hope we don't forget it. I think I'll leave you gloves because it's cold when you bring toys to everybody all over the world. I've been good. This is my sister Erin's first Christmas. She's been good. Her list is longer than mine because she's new. I would like Robocop, G.I. Joe, Connectables, a toy rifle like the one I lost and some surprises. I think Erin might like a toy fire truck.
Say hi to me and Erin, but make sure you don't wake us up.
Love,
Billy Murphy
Age 4
Paradise Road

Rotary Club notes

The Bethel Rotary Club met Tuesday at the Bethel Inn for its regular breakfast meeting. Guests and visiting Rotarians were Phyllis Quinn, of Rumford, Dick Fain, of Bethel, and Ted and Kitty Chadbourne of Saco Bay.

Melinda Remington and Romeo Baker received thanks for organizing the club social.

The winner of the 50/50 raffle was Jim Sysko. He reported a good profit on the club's sale of Christmas trees.

David Murphy reported that between 75 and 100 local children will receive toys through the Christmas for Children campaign.

Dave Preble reported that delays in the arrival of the citrus fruit have been taken care of and the fruit was expected to arrive Tuesday night.

Jim Monahan reported that the Senior Christmas Dinner will be on Wednesday in the American Legion Hall, on Vernon Street, Bethel.

Ted Davis said the club will distribute 26-30 Christmas baskets to needy SAD #44 families this Friday.

The day's program chairman, Steve Wright, presented a video on Rotary International.

Greenwood Town Office will be closed Tues., Dec. 26

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS

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Bethel, Maine



May the bright glow of Christmas fill your home with happiness.

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We join the carolers in their song of peace on earth...good will toward men. To all our special friends, thanks.

From all of us at
The Boiler Room



May the joy of the holidays live in your home at Christmas bringing you true contentment. Thanks for your patronage.

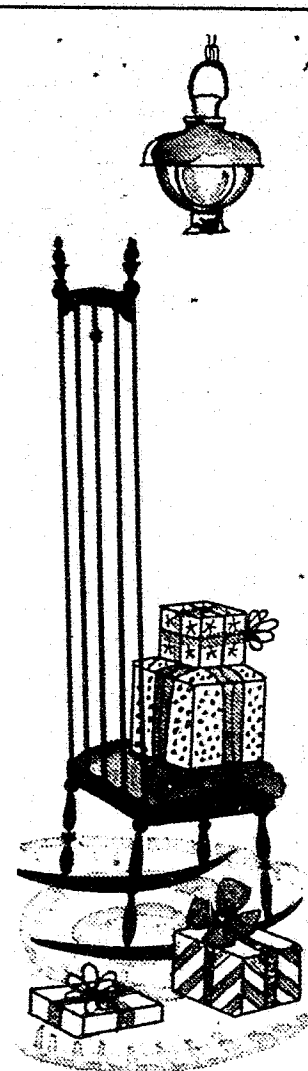
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Merry Christmas to all



Christmas Blessings
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The Joy of Christmas
...to the young and young at heart.

Mothers
Main Street, Bethel

Merry Christmas

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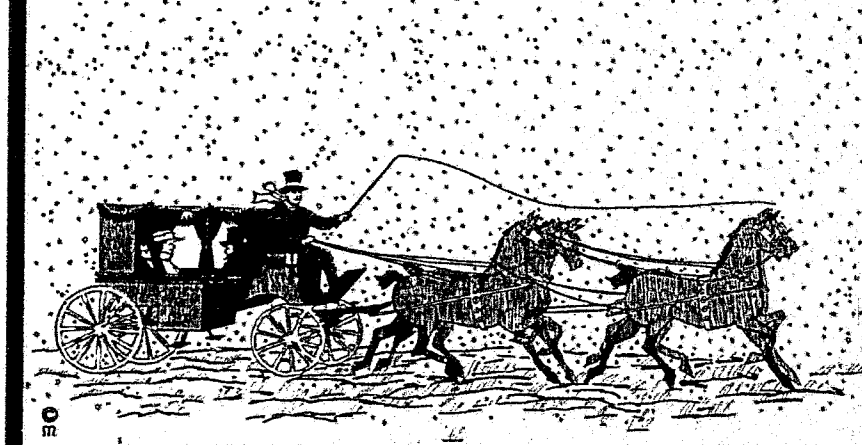
MERRY CHRISTMAS
Hope your holiday delivers a bundle of cheer. Many thanks to our friends and customers.

Glidden's IGA Stores
Bethel

Merry Christmas to All...

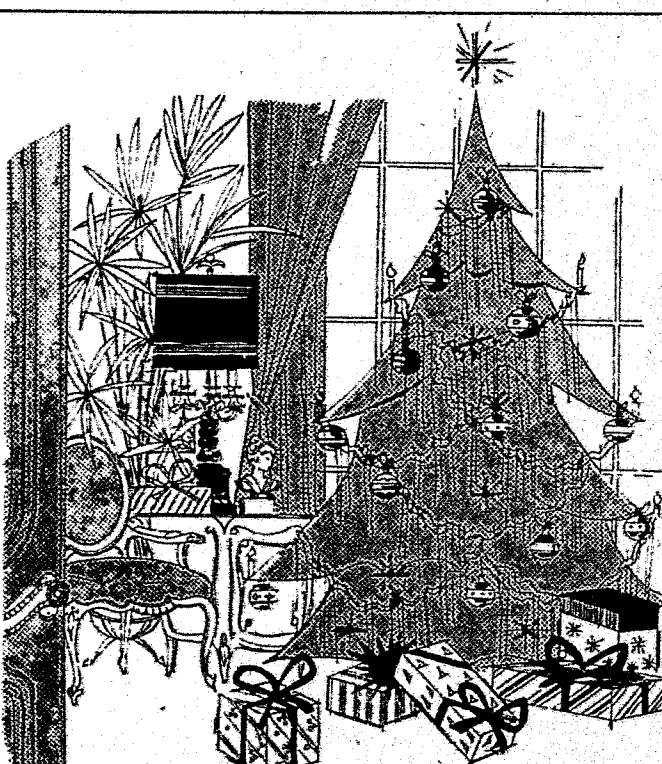
We appreciate the good will and trust of our loyal patrons. Have a happy holiday.

Bethel Inn & Country Club
Bethel, Maine



During this holiday of warm thoughts we wish you joy and happiness.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS
It's been our privilege to know and serve you.

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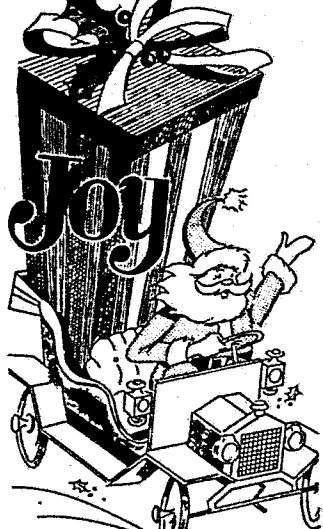
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CHRISTMAS WISHES
For you a holiday filled with laughter.
Korhonen Farm
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Merry CHRISTMAS
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RED TOP TRUCK STOP
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Locke Mills



You're at the top of our list for good wishes. Thanks to all.
EAST WEST TRAVEL
Rumford, Maine



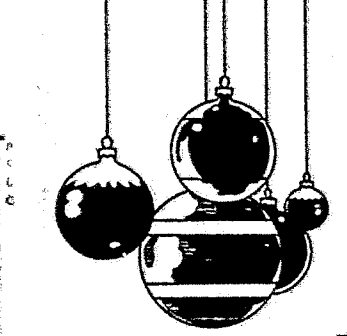
Best wishes to friends old and new for the best Christmas ever. Thanks.
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Warmest thanks
Breau's Dairy Shop
Rt. 2, Bethel




Merry Christmas!
May you enjoy every moment with family and friends.
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Railroad St., Bethel



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Bethel, Maine
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Noel
As carols ring out at Christmas, we would like to offer our thanks.
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CHRISTMAS CHEER
Hope your holiday is filled with happy times.
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Hanover, Maine



May your hearth be filled with joy.
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Yuletide Greetings
Happy holidays to all our special friends.
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Bethel



MERRY CHRISTMAS
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And a safe one — keep a firefighter home.
Bethel Fire Dept.




Holiday Spirit
A time of giving and sharing. Thanks.
Bethel Auto Sales
Rt. 2, Bethel, Maine



Christmas Greetings
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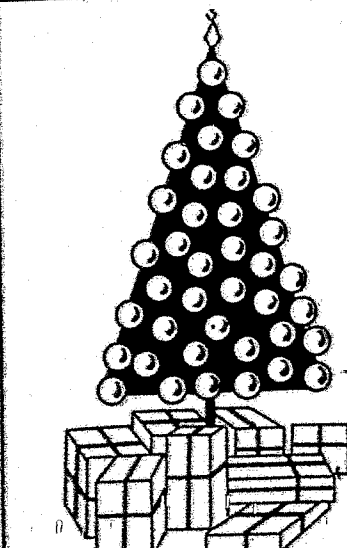
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Have a beautiful Christmas. It's a pleasure to serve you.
Linda's Country Flair
West Bethel, Maine



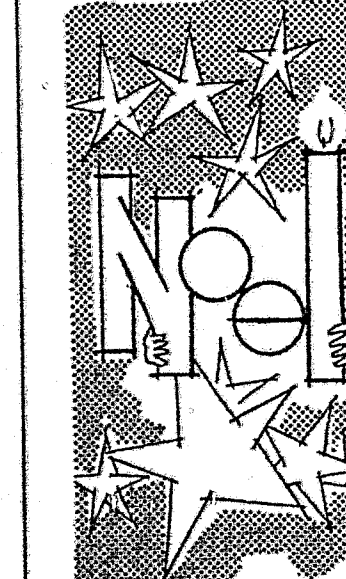
HAPPY HOLIDAYS
May the glow of Christmas be with you.
The Bethel Citizen



GREETINGS
May your Christmas be bright with glad tidings and cheer.
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Holiday Wishes
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Hope your holidays are aglow with happiness.
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Bethel, Maine




MERRY CHRISTMAS
We hope Santa brings you the best of everything.
Bryant Pond Village Store
Bryant Pond, Maine



Yuletide Greetings
Happy Holidays from all of us at
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Merry CHRISTMAS
Hope you're sitting pretty with joy and peace.
Bryant Pond Auto Body
Bryant Pond, Maine



Glad wishes by the stockingful.
Lowell's Saw Shop
Route 26, Bethel

The Citizen's prime time TV guide

THURSDAY EVENING DECEMBER 21, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Holiday Inn"				H's Heroes	H's Heroes	M*A*S*H	Elsewhere
(4)	Escape	Monitor	Secrets of Nature	Beyond 2000			Nature	Orphans	Safari	
(5)	Our House		Movie: "We're No Angels"				700 Club		Batman	Batman
(6)	Cosby	Stableboy	Cosby	Dif. World	Cheers	Dear John	L.A. Law	News	Carson	
(8)	Cur. Affair	Boss?	Psychic Detectives	Young Riders			Primetime Live	News	Nightline	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Maine	Mystery!				Sandbaggers	Mother	Two's Co.	
(11)	Cagney & Lacey	Spenser: For Hire	Movie: "Brotherhood of Justice"				Spenser: For Hire			
(12)	Oklahoma Centennial	With Dinah	Crook	Nashville Now			Whittaker	VideoCity	Crook	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Garfield	Claymation	Island Son		Knots Landing	News	Pat Sajak	
(16C)	Pec. Court	WPXI News	Movie: "Chariots of Fire"				WPXI News	USA Ton.	Cheers	H'mooner
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live		CNN News	Moneyline	Sports	
(18E)	Movie: "The Time Machine"				Movie: "I'm Gonna Git You Sucka"		Movie: "Dead Heat"			
(20G)	Bruins	NHL Hockey: Minnesota North Stars at Boston Bruins					Powerboat Racing		Hockey	
(21H)	SportsCtr.	College Basketball: Boston College at Providence					College Basketball: Penn St. at UAB		SportsCtr.	
(22)	Jeffersons	NBA Basketball: Atlanta Hawks at Miami Heat					Billy Graham Crusade	Movie: "Shaft in Africa"		
(23J)	America's Business	MoneyTalk			Business Tonight		Focus	Art Market	MoneyTalk	
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Bewitched	Mister Ed	Gr. Acres	Car 54	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	My 3 Sons
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote				Movie: "It Happened One Christmas"			Miami Vice
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Vic. at Sea	Eagle-Bear	Swan Lake					Improv
(29P)	"Beetlejuice" Cont'd		Movie: "Dangerous Love"				Movie: "Going Undercover"			Inside the NFL
(31R)	Maka Misk	Rag. Ann	Walt Disney				Movie: "Spooners"		Ozzie & H.	Bob Hope
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Jewel in the Crown				News	Taxi	Arsenio H.	
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "Swing Shift"				News	USA Ton.	Newhart	Hill Street

FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 22, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Going My Way"				H's Heroes	M*A*S*H	Elsewhere	
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	Bill Burrows Animals	American Album	Women	Look East	Great Wall of Iron			
(5)	Our House		Young Messiah				TBA	700 Club	Batman	Batman
(6)	Cosby	Krueger	Baywatch		True Blue		Mancuso FBI	News	Carson	
(8)	Affair	Boss?	Full House	Family	Strangers	Ten of Us	20/20	News	Nightline	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Wash. Wk.	Wall St.		Live From Lincoln Center			Red Dwarf	Served	
(11)	Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "Key Exchange"				Molly Dodd	Molly Dodd	Spenser: For Hire	
(12)	VideoCountry	Church St.	Crook	Nashville Now Christmas Card			Rock	VideoCity	Crook	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Charlie Br.	Frosty	Movie: "A Very Brady Christmas"			News	Pat Sajak	
(16C)	Pec. Court	WPXI News	Little House: Bless All Dear Children				WPXI News	USA Ton.	Cheers	H'mooner
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live		CNN News	Moneyline	Sports	
(18E)	"Sign o' the Times"		Movie: "Purple Rain"				Movie: "The Lair of the White Worm"			
(20G)	Sports	AHL Hockey: New Haven Nighthawks at Springfield Indians					Golf: Tucker Anthony		Bowling	
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Ski World	Bodybuilding		Boxing: Michael Moorer vs. Michael Sedillo			Motorweek	SportsCtr.	
(22)	Jeffersons	Sanford	Movie: "Rampage"				NWA Wrestling	Night Tracks		
(23J)	America's Business	MoneyTalk			Business Tonight		Focus	AutoTrends	MoneyTalk	
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Bewitched	Mister Ed	Gr. Acres	Car 54	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	My 3 Sons
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		Hitchcock	Bradbury	Hitchhiker	Werewolf	Miami Vice	
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Footsteps		Movie: "Love and Death"				At The Improv	
(29P)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Die Hard"				Movie: "Enemy Territory"			
(31R)	Movie: "The Magic Snowman"		Xmas Spcl		Movie: "The Yearling"				Mogambo	
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Jewel in the Crown				News	Taxi	Arsenio H.	
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "Lightning - The White Stallion"				News	USA Ton.	Newhart	Hill Street

SATURDAY EVENING DECEMBER 23, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	St. Elsewhere		Movie: "The Greatest Story Ever Told"							Hershey's
(4)	Natural W.	Natural W.	Challenge	Challenge	Wings		Terra X		Secrets of Nature	
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	Campbells	Movie: "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"				A New Beginning		Bordertown	Rin Tin Tin
(6)	Bear Slept	Candy Cl.	227	Amen	Golden G.	Empty Nest	Hunter		News	Sat. Night
(8)	Star Search		Julie Andrews				Movie: "Santa Claus: The Movie"			Byron Allen
(10)	Maine	Travel Mag.	Wish Me Luck				Movie: "It's a Wonderful Life"			Movie: "Dear Heart"
(11)	Christmas-Willow Creek	Cagney & Lacey	HeartBeat		Molly Dodd	Esquire	Spenser: For Hire			
(12)	Kitchen	Wk./Music	Grand Opry	Grand Opry	Torimyo Hunter		With Dinah	USO Tour: Loretta Lynn	Rock	
(13)	Nutcracker.		Paradise		Tour of Duty		Connie Chung	News	American	
(16C)	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Fri. the 13th Series		War of the Worlds		USA Ton.	Monsters	Cheers	"Zelig"
(17D)	Capital	Sports Sat.	PrimeNews		Showbiz	In Japan	CNN News		Capital	Sports
(18E)	"Lawrence of Arabia"				Movie: "Hustle"			Movie: "Doin' Time"		Alien Nats
(20G)	Powerboats	College Basketball: Utah at Providence			Triathlon: National Sprint		College Basketball: BYU at Cal.			
(21H)	SportsCtr.	NFL Great	NFL Football: Cleveland Browns at Houston Oilers				NFL Great		SportsCtr.	
(22)	Championship Wrestling		Movie: "The Gallant Hours"				U.S. Olympic Gold			
(23J)	SCORE Card Cont'd		SCORE Card				Final Score		Early Action	
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney Tunes			Mister Ed	SCTV	SCTV	SCTV	SCTV	My 3 Sons
(26M)	Miami Vice		Movie: "Stranger in the House"				Hitchhiker	Hitchcock		Movie: "Hunk"
(27N)	Chronicle	Eagle-Bear	Living Dangerously				Movie: "A Midsummer Night's Sex Comedy"			Shortstories
(29P)	"Hiding Out" Cont'd		Movie: "High Spirits"				Movie: "Watchers"			Blue Movie
(31R)	Shiny Year		Christmas Toy				Movie: "Fancy Pants"			Movie: "Shane"
(32S)	Boss?	Kate & Allie	Jewel in the Crown				News	Benny Hill	Barney M.	Freddy
(34U)	Fortune	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Philadelphia 76ers					News	USA Ton.	Twil. Zone	Oceans 11

SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER 24, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Movie: "Holiday Inn"				Fri. the 13th Series		War of the Worlds		Manager	Christian
(4)	Nature of Things		World	World	Whitetail Country		Hollywood Christmas		Wings	
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	Young Messiah			In Touch		Ben Haden	Ankerberg	L. Ogilvie	Win. Walk
(6)	Life Goes On		Free Spirit		Movie: "Tootsie"					Announc.
(8)	Child's Xmas		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		Mystery!		Wish Me Luck	
(11)	Cardiology	Milestones	Physicians' Jml.		Cardiology	Medicine	OB/Gyn	Family	Orthoped.	Medicine
(12)	American Sports Cavalcade		Racing		Trucks	Bill Dance	Outdoors	Essasmstr.	Motoworld	Racing
(13)	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote				Movie: "A Christmas Carol"			Star-Born
(16C)	"A Child Called Jesus"		Hollywood Christmas Parade				USA Ton.	Christmas Sampler		Noel
(17D)	NewsWatch	Sport Sun.	PrimeNews		Week in Review		News		Business	Sports
(18E)	Irreconcilable Differences		Movie: "SpaceCamp"				Movie: "I'm Gonna Git You Sucka"			Coming to
(20G)	Sports	Raynham	Squash		Powerboat Racing		Wild Game	Outdoors	Fishing	Fishing
(21H)	NFL Primetime		NFL's Greatest Moments		NFL Great		NFL	NFL Primetime	SportsCtr.	Baseball
(22)	Movie: "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner"				National Geographic Explorer					Movie: "Holiday Affair"
(23J)	SCORE Card Cont'd		SCORE Card				Final Score			
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney Tunes			Mister Ed	Sat. Night	Sat. Night	Sat. Night	Sat. Night	Sat. Night
(26M)	Equalizer		Movie: "A Smoky Mountain Christmas"				Movie: "Miracle on 34th Street"			
(27N)	Wings Over the World		Biography		Diary of Anne Frank		Blackadder's Christmas		Buffalo Bill	Maxwell
(29P)	"The Experts" Cont'd		Movie: "Big"				1st & Ten		Movie: "Age-Old Friends"	
(31R)	Walt Disney		Movie: "The Christmas Star"				A Matter of Principle		Ozzie & H.	
(32S)	Movie: "Oliver"						News	Benny Hill	Arsenio Hall	
(34U)	"A Child Called Jesus"		Movie: "Scrooge"				News		Monsters	Magnum

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MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 25, 1989										
7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3) Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Oliver!"						M*A*S*H	Elsewhere	
(4) Auckland	Monitor	Christmas Collectibles	Christmas Past			Hawaii Turns 30!		Homeland-Santa Fe		
(5) Our House		Pageant: His Story				700 Club		Batman	Batman	
(6) Cosby	Night Court	Movie: "The Sound of Music"						News	Carson	
(8) Affair	Boss?	MacGyver		NFL Football: Cincinnati Bengals at Minnesota Vikings						
(10) MacNeil/Lehrer	WonderWorks					On Stage at Wolf Trap		No Place	Served	
(11) Cagney & Lacey	Spenser: For Hire			Movie: "It's a Wonderful Life"						
(12) Tommy Hunter	McNally	Crook		Nashville Now Christmas Card		Ridge Boys		Tommy Hunter		
(13) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Major Dad	Teddy Z	Murphy B.	Design. W.	Newhart	Doctor	News	Pat Sajak	
(16C) Pao. Court	WPIX News	Movie: "Xanadu"				WPIX News	USA Ton.	Cheers	H'mooner	
(17D) Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live		CNN News		Moneyline	Sports	
(18E) "King of Kings" Cont'd		Movie: "Stand and Deliver"						Movie: "The Shining"		
(20G) Hrs. Face	Skiing	Michigan	Penn St. Football Story	Skiing		Powerboat Racing		Cycling: BMX		
(21H) Sports Ctr.	NFL Trivia	Matchup	Mon. Mag.	Skate America		Adventure: Great Events		Magic Yrs.	Sports Ctr.	
(22I) Jeffers	Sanford	Movie: "It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World"								
(23J) America's Business	MoneyTalk		Business Tonight			Focus		MoneyTalk	MoneyTalk	
(24K) In. Gadget	Looney	Bewitched	Mister Ed	Gr. Acres	Car 54	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	My 3 Sons	
(26M) Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		Prime Time Wrestling				Miami Vice		
(27N) Chronicle	Survival	India		Little's Christmas Carol		Shortstories		At the Improv		
(28P) Jaki & Babar		Movie: "Wilow"						Movie: "Biloxi Blues"		
(31R) Jaki Bear	Xmas Spcl	Small One		Movie: "It's a Wonderful Life"					Ozzie	
(32S) Cosby		Movie: "Pocketful of Miracles"				News		Taxi	Arsenio H.	
(34U) Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "The Sundowners"				News	Jeffersons	Hill Street		

TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 26, 1989										
7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3) Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Doctor Dolittle"						M*A*S*H	Elsewhere	
(4) Escape	Monitor	Great Wall of Iron	Beyond 2000			Hawaii Turns 30!		American Album		
(5) Our House		Movie: "All Hands on Deck"				700 Club		Batman	Batman	
(6) Cosby	Night Court	Matlock		In the Heat of the Night		Midnight Caller		News	Tonight	
(8) Affair	Boss?	Boss?	Wonder Y.	Roseanne	Coach	Images of the '80s		News	Nightline	
(10) MacNeil/Lehrer	Nova			American Experience		Christmas At Starcross		Foxy Lady	Travel Mag.	
(11) Cagney & Lacey	Spenser: For Hire			Movie: "Hobson's Choice"				Spenser: For Hire		
(12) VideoCity	Top Card	With Dinah	Crook	Nashville Now		On Stage		VideoCity	Crook	
(13) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Rescue 911		Movie: "National Lampoon's Vacation"				News	Pat Sajak	
(16C) Pao. Court	WPIX News	Movie: "Lightning - The White Stallion"				WPIX News	USA Ton.	Cheers	H'mooner	
(17D) Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live		CNN News		Moneyline	Sports	
(18E) Fun With Dick and Jane		Movie: "A Soldier's Story"						Flashdance		
(20G) Bruins	NHL Hockey: Toronto Maple Leafs at Boston Bruins			Boxing: Donald Curry vs. Brett Lally				Sports '90s	Sports Ctr.	
(21H) Sports Ctr.	ESPN's Tenth Anniversary Special			Boxing: Donald Curry vs. Brett Lally						
(22I) Jeffers	Sanford	Movie: "Little House: The Last Farewell"				Waging Peace				
(23J) America's Business	MoneyTalk		Business Tonight			Focus		MoneyTalk	MoneyTalk	
(24K) In. Gadget	Looney	Bewitched	Mister Ed	Gr. Acres	Car 54	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	My 3 Sons	
(26M) Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "The Turning Point"					Miami Vice	
(27N) Chronicle	Survival	Biography		Movie: "The Life and Death of Colonel Blimp"		Donna Mills				
(28P) Duffy-Quackstr		Movie: "The Great Outdoors"				Young Comedians Show		Movie: "High Spirits"		
(31R) "The Last Starfighter"		Who's in Charge Here?		Movie: "The Disorderly Orderly"				Movie: "The Nutty Professor"		
(32S) Cosby	Kate & Allie	A-Plus for Kids	A Will	Daily Mixer	News			Taxi	Arsenio H.	
(34U) Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "Sweet Dreams"				News	USA Ton.	Jeffersons	Hill Street	

WEDNESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 27, 1989										
7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3) Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "The Slipper and the Rose"				H's Heroes		M*A*S*H	Elsewhere	
(4) Escape	Monitor	Wildlife	Record	Wings		Hawaii Turns 30!		Christmas Collectibles		
(5) Our House		Movie: "The Loneliest Runner"				700 Club		Batman	Batman	
(6) Cosby	Night Court	Unsolved Mysteries	Night Court	Two Dads	The Eighties			News	Tonight	
(8) Affair	Boss?	Gro. Pains	Head Ciss.	Doogie H.	Anything	China Beach		News	Nightline	
(10) MacNeil/Lehrer	Metropolitan Opera Presents							Stress	The Twain	
(11) Cagney & Lacey	Spenser: For Hire			Movie: "Turning to Stone"				Spenser: For Hire		
(12) VideoCity	Top Card	Church St.	Crook	Nashville Now		On Stage		VideoCity	Crook	
(13) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Beauty and the Beast		Jake and the Fatman		Wiseguy		News	Pat Sajak	
(16C) Pao. Court	WPIX News	Movie: "The Formula"				WPIX News	USA Ton.	Cheers	H'mooner	
(17D) Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live		CNN News		Moneyline	Sports	
(18E) World of Susie		Movie: "Eye of the Needle"						Movie: "Places in the Heart"		
(20G) High School Hockey	HS Hockey: Providence Journal Invit.			Goli: Tucker Anthony		Ski Mag.		Skiing		
(21H) Sports Ctr.	College Basketball: LaSalle vs. Ohio State			College Basketball: Missouri at Memphis State				Sports Ctr.		
(22I) Jeffers	Sanford	Jeffersons		NBA Basketball: Atlanta Hawks at Dallas Mavericks				"A Distant Trumpet"		
(23J) America's Business	MoneyTalk		Business Tonight			Focus		MoneyTalk	MoneyTalk	
(24K) In. Gadget	Looney	Bewitched	Mister Ed	Gr. Acres	Car 54	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	My 3 Sons	
(26M) Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Spy"					Miami Vice	
(27N) Chronicle	Survival	World War I 20th Cent.	Why We Fight			Sun Dagger		Evening at the Improv		
(28P) "Blue Skies Again"		Movie: "Crocodile Dundee II"				1st & Ten		Kids in Hall	"Enemy Territory"	
(31R) No Deposit, No Return	Danger Bay	Danger Bay		Movie: "The Man Without a Country"		Stones		Ozzie	Buccaneer	
(32S) Cosby	Kate & Allie	Adam-12	Dragnet	T.J. Hooker		News		Taxi	Arsenio H.	
(34U) Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "Salvador"				News	USA Ton.	Jeffersons	Hill Street	

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• During winter months, consider using a humidifier to add moisture to indoor air and help prevent dry skin.

• Apply bath oil products to the skin if there is itching in the rectal or genital areas. Check children for worms if rectal itching persists.

• Bathe or shower fewer times a week if dry skin becomes a problem.

• Use a mild soap rather than laundry detergent for washing clothes. Wear clothes made from cotton fabrics (cotton is less irritating to the skin than is wool and some synthetic fibers).

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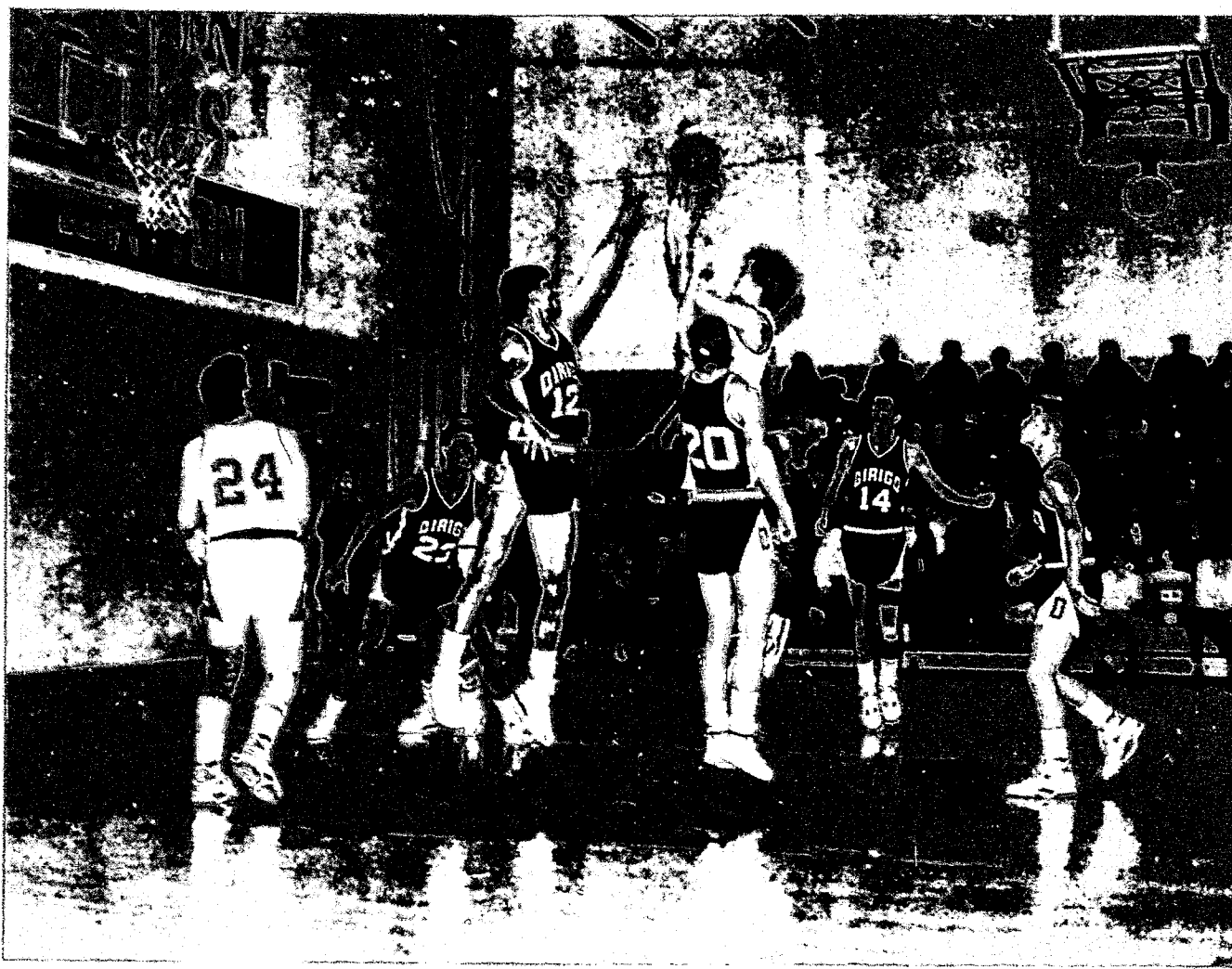
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IN TRAFFIC—Aaron Bean and Scott Higgins (24) take the action to the boards last week against Dirigo. The undefeated Cougars ultimately prevailed 67-62 in this matchup, but the Rebels proved tough opponents, dominating the game early on but eventually succumbing to superior rebounding. Despite the defeat, the Rebels carried a winning, 3-2 record into yesterday's (Tuesday's) action against Lisbon. (Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

West Bethel

By CONSTANCE BROADBENT

Dear Mary:

It was such a pleasant surprise to receive your card of good wishes and your words of encouragement. As you sit at your Arizona window remembering your Bethel days and the good times that you shared with your sister, Faye, I sit at my West Bethel window looking out over her hillside, watching the snow pile up around her pine trees, waiting for the air to clear once again so that I can be reassured by her friendly mountains.

When we first came to this hill in the early eighties, we grew to love the location, the view, the deer moss, and the quiet as much as she must have. We made minor changes in the camp, using it as a retreat and a haven from the busyness beyond. We read her books and ate off the plates that you had made. We delighted in the iris, the crocuses, the daffodils that bloomed as if by magic on the dry slopes. And then we tore it all down!

An early retirement forced our hand, requiring us to relocate, insisting that we change our lifestyle. That's when we decided to build a permanent home on the hill, to restructure our habits and our habitat. When you stopped by last summer, you caught us in the ongoing process of construction. After George Olson and his specialists completed (except for one doorknob) their creation, we were left with the "finishing touches" assignment. Those "touches" have a life of their own. They never end. There is always "just one more" to make the project complete. And since we have immersed ourselves in the life of the village, there

are always excuses for dropping the hammer or the hoe and galloping off to the grange or the church or the woods.

This past week was no exception. There were Christmas celebrations that required preparation as well as participation. The women of the Chapel Aid met for potluck and partying in the church dining room (hastily converted from the recent "green room" that saw to the assembly of wreaths that provided greenery for many local homes and establishments, while adding definitive greenery to the gain.) They exchanged hugs and gifts, enjoyed their own cooking for a change, and welcomed new neighbor Peg Rhodes into their circle.

Lydia and Martha Grover helped with the hugging and the handing out of gifts. Later in the week, the Pleasant Valley Grange met for their Christmas party/meeting. Again, it was potluck and gift giving. The Hostesses and the Vendors opened the doors early in the day to decorate the hall, drag in the water, and build up the fires that would warm the rooms to tolerable temperatures. Later, 27 grangers (including a contingent from Oxford Grange) chatted over casseroles and coffee before the arrival of Santa-sans-sleigh. It was the second donning of the red suit for Helen Saunders; she had "no-ho-ed" the Senior Citizens just the day before. The gift exchange took a different twist, as members indulged in a hilarious "I-like-your-gift-better-than-mine-sleigh's-swap" routine. As the meeting drew to a close, folks hovered around the fire for an extra few moments while their

vehicles worked at warming up in the frigid night air. With "Merry Christmas" farewells suspended in frozen breath, the members hurried off for the warmth of home and hearth.

It's from that warmth that I write this greeting, Mary. I'm surrounded by insulated glass that encourages sunlight to convert to heat while inviting me to venerate the view. The woodstove replaces the sun-warmth on dark days or chilly nights. Outside, the coldest-December-on-record huffs and puffs, but it can't blow this house down... It will be standing here when you return, some summer's day. We'd love to have you revisit your "old haunt" to sit in the sunroom as you sat on Faye's porch, or holl by the pool as you tell us about the "good old days." The hills and the old flowers await your return; come east to enjoy them.

I must get back to the treadmill. Two turtles, two teddy-bears and one koala await application to sweatshirts. Barbara Mahler's daughters and my nieces will be surprised, as long as they don't read this before Christmas.

Thanks again for the "fan mail." It's fun to be recognized. (Thanks, too, Ava Bessey, of Rumford Corner.) Give our best wishes to Don and to Kent and Bruce, if you hear from them.

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Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

The real winter is with us now but we are not snowbound but coldbound. I have read, that in winter, time stands still. It's no bad thing for a while at least. When time stands still, there is time for those things one never has time for otherwise.

Snowbound or coldbound, it is possible to get absorbed in the things that count, in giving and sharing in love and in easy communion with books. There is a certain peacefulness in being a prisoner.

But hardy souls like ice fishermen, even today, are out there on the pond where the wind chill is 20 degrees or more below zero. With several flags out and their fluttering begins they must choose sometimes, which line to haul first. It reminds me of a room with several doors. It's an invitation to bewilderment. I would rather have one good opening than to be confused by several dazzling chances. But then I'm not an ice fisherman. I'll take the summer, a fishpole and a boat.

Last evening came down like a mist, leaving stains of its going in purples, pinks, and scarlets and giving way to a soft and golden evening. The moon rose and its special lighting gave place to a feeling of evening pierced with tiny stars, while the saucy moon twinkled and bounced off the wind polished pond. I was reminded of a song my dad used to sing to me, as he played his accordion... "my sweetheart the man in the moon..."

Over in the forest, trees billowed out fat and heavy. Spruces looked like huge giants ready for a scrap. For beauty give me trees with fur on them.

Low hills ringed the valley, rolling away from it into a dark haze of mountains. All was quiet, open and free.

I slept while the moon shone in through the window and my wind chimes tinkled through the night.

On Wednesday, our "club" met at the home of Ruth Hanson for the last time in 1989. We enjoyed a Christmas tree and an exchange of gifts. A nice party.

Mary Holt has visited her grandparents after school this week and she was with us last Sunday singing her many Christmas songs.

Ann and David Holt were also there. Sally Holt could not join us because she had to work that day.

Steve Mitchell who came here from Florida during our big snow storm last week. Maybe he saw all the snow he wanted.

Merry Christmas to all. Love, C.B.

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By VIVA WHITMAN

Well, another of those beautiful but cold mornings again today. Two above when we got up at 6 a.m. It has been that several times lately and the other day it was two below so not very warm weather we are having. The ski slopes should be happy to have it though as it lets them make all the snow they want to make to go along with the natural snow. I presume there are skiers galore on the slopes day after day and especially on the weekends.

Haven't gotten out for walks for some time because of bronchitis and wish it would clear up so I dared to go out walking. My legs miss the exercise. However, it doesn't seem to do the lungs much good to go out in the cold air. Still cough my head off at times and wonder if it will ever stop.

Russell didn't go for walks for a little while as his back was bothering so badly but has gotten out the last couple of days and when he got back yesterday he said that up on the road that leads to Alvin Yates place, there were deer tracks galore. He said it looked as though a whole herd of them had been through. I was talking with Mary Lovejoy last night and she told me that they have seen the deer down across the road lately. Night before last there were four that they counted while they watched. It is a beautiful sight to see them in the moonlight as we used to when up in the old Porter neighborhood. My husband and I saw deer down in the field a number of times and what a sight when the moon was shining to light up the territory. I can still see it now.

Russell didn't go to the dance on Saturday night but Peggy did. It was at Oxford Grange Hall and guess they had a good time.

Wynona called me on Sunday morning to see if I could come down to watch the girls while she was square dancing in the afternoon. We would go with her and watch. It sounded good so I decided to go down. Have driven more lately so got things together and more down. It isn't quite as far now that they have moved.

After dinner we got ready and away we went. The dance was held in Wintrop Middle School gymnasium and it was rather chilly there but I kept my coat around my shoulders and kept fairly warm that way. Courtney and Kariann kept on the move so didn't notice the coolness at all. What fun to watch the square go through the many maneuvers that is required for the different combinations of moves. It sure looked like fun and if my old legs would get better so I could, I sure would like to try some of those maneuvers myself. It was pretty with the ladies wearing their big skirts and colorful petticoats under them. The caller was Lee Kennedy and what a good caller he was. It was fascinating to listen to him sing along with the song itself and still call the calls he needed to for the dancers. A beautiful voice like that should be heard by more folks than it is he is so good. I sure enjoyed watching the performance by all which made it a good afternoon for me.

I am not used to the traffic that they

NEWS FROM THE

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club

The annual Christmas potluck supper will be on Thursday Dec. 21 at 6:30 p.m. at the Newry Town Hall. A meeting will follow at 7:30 p.m. Newcomers are most welcome.

have there so didn't sleep good Sunday night and being very tired and not feeling too well Monday morning. Wynona and Mike both came up most of the way to help me get home. Nonie drove my car and Mike followed and they stopped at Youngs to get a Christmas tree. Finally got to feeling better yesterday and seem to feel fairly good today so guess I'll live.

Nonie and Mike have a nice home now and are trying to get things together to really have the way they want it. Hope they succeed. The girls will have a nice place to play come summer as there is a large back yard; something they haven't had in the past.

Have been sewing up a storm getting things made for Christmas and it seems as though I will never get things done but guess probably I will somehow. Peggy was in Portland on Monday for a meeting of the card company that she works for doing her thing at LeVerdier's each week seeing that the cards are out and new ones put up as they need to be. She said they had a good day and got some goodies for going which is nice. Yesterday she was at the stores in South Paris and Bridgton fixing the cards so it has been a busy two days for her. This morning she will drive me to the doctors so we don't let her get too much time for mischief.

Sunday was a good day for driving so Mary Lovejoy, husband Archie and Helena Bartlett of Bethel House in Bethel, spent the afternoon visiting with Eleanor Emmons on the Harrison Road.

The Raymond Macks called on Tammy Farnum in Bryant Pond recently. Glen Virge from Nashua, N.H. has been a regular caller in the neighborhood also. Mary said they had had a couple of birthdays parties lately for members of the family and she was full of birthday cake. This isn't a good time for birthdays as it is too close to Christmas. How well I know as mine is in January and that is too close also.

I hope a lot of folks go to the dance this Saturday night to benefit the folks that got burned out. It must be a terrible thing and hope it never happens to me but one never knows.

Don't forget the Grange dance at West Paris Jan. 6 with refreshments and fun as usual. Another new year and we hope it will be a good one for all.

Take care and have a good Christmas one and all.

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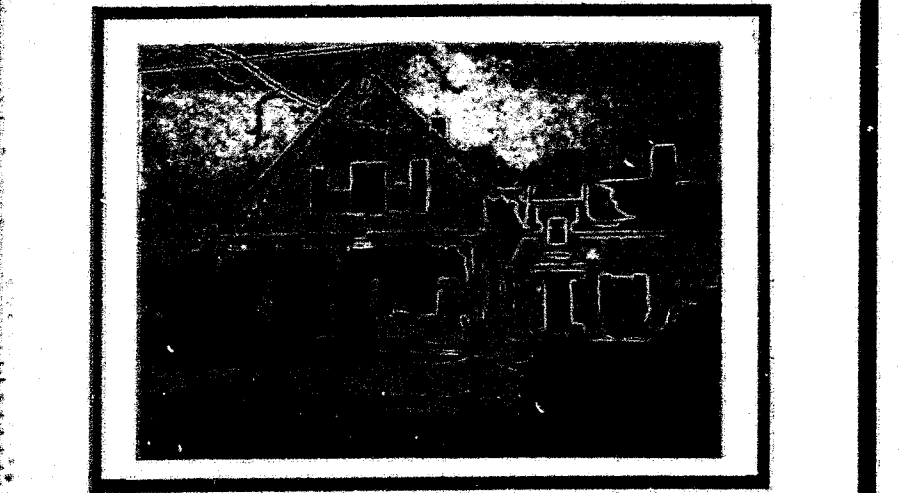
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OXFORD GRANGE MEETS

Oxford Grange hosted Oxford Pomona Dec. 5. Guests recognized were Gordon and Clara Gartley, Assistant Steward and Lady Assistant Steward of the State Grange; Hazel Conant, Treasurer; Lewis and Myrtle Bisbee, Deputies, and Ruby Whitney of the State C.W.A. C.W.A. and Deaf Activity chairman reported.

A sympathy card was sent to Alfred Stone of Oxford Grange on loss of his wife. Get-well cards were sent to Edna Briggs, West Paris Grange, and Robert Lewis, Oxford Grange.

Attendance was 39 with Franklin Grange, Bryant Pond taking the attendance banner.

The Grange voted to send C.W.A. Chairman Terry Bisbee to the conference in Augusta.

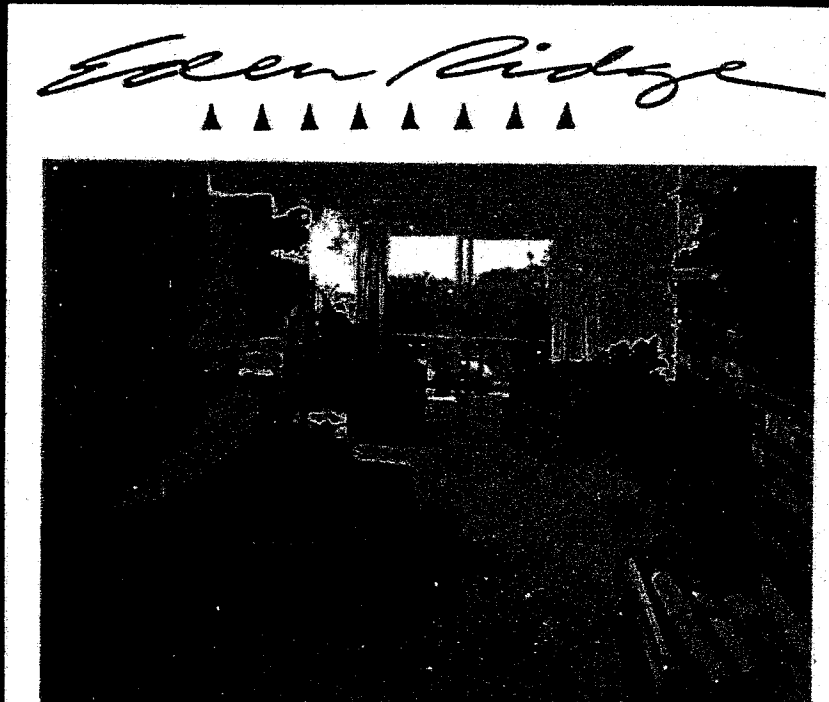
Pomona will be inspected by State Lecturer James Owens at the Feb. 6 meeting. Lecturer Bertha Benoit presented a

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By ALICE KIMBALL

While Meredith White was operating a snowmobile near her home last Sunday, the throttle stuck and she could not control it. It ran into a tree, resulting in a broken arm for her.

Norma and I were in Auburn-Lewiston on Saturday. On Sunday we went to Hanover to celebrate the birthdays of Erin Adams and Amber Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lincoln of Hingham, Mass., were at the Lincoln home over the weekend in observance of their anniversary.

Mrs. Winona Verrill visited Mrs. Elaina Doyen last Saturday afternoon. Norma and David Salway attended the annual Christmas party of Kendall Insurance Company at the Town and Country in Shelburne, N.H., Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons were in Rumbold Wednesday. Eleanor received word this week that her brother-in-law is hospitalized in serious condition in a Denver hospital.

Have been sewing up a storm getting things made for Christmas and it seems as though I will never get things done but guess probably I will somehow. Peggy was in Portland on Monday for a meeting of the card company that she works for doing her thing at LeVerdier's each week seeing that the cards are out and new ones put up as they need to be. She said they had a good day and got some goodies for going which is nice. Yesterday she was at the stores in South Paris and Bridgton fixing the cards so it has been a busy two days for her. This morning she will drive me to the doctors so we don't let her get too much time for mischief.

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THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

Dr. Stanley R. Howe, director of the Bethel Historical Society, announced at a recent meeting of the Society, the gift of a portrait of Phineas Howard, Sr., the proprietor of Howard's Gore, now part of the present town of Hanover.

Mr. Howard, born in Malden, Mass., on March 21, 1765, moved to Sudbury Canada (now Bethel) in 1793. He lived in that plantation briefly before buying a triangular tract of land wedged between the plantation of Bostwick (now Newry), Sudbury Canada and New Fennibook (now Rumford) in 1794. For this parcel of over 2,000 acres, he paid the Commonwealth of Massachusetts the sum of 112 pounds and 3 shillings, and it became known as Howard's Gore.

There Mr. Howard built a large set of buildings and later owned a number of mill operations on the outlet of Howard's Pond. He married Levisa Powers, and they had 12 children. His wife died on Sept. 28, 1851, at the age of 86.

The donor of the portrait is Judith Ray of Austin, Texas, who has a summer home in Hanover. The portrait was found in her grandparents' home, which was once the residence of Phineas Howard, Sr.

To Society Curator of Collections Randall H. Bennett, a specialist in Oxford County history, who made the arrangements for this gift, its acquisition by the Society "is a major addition to the organization's growing local art collection." He added that, in addition to its local significance, it will also be permanently displayed in the period house museum within the Dr. Moses Mason House.

The Bethel Historical Society, a non-profit educational corporation, is dedicated to preserving and interpreting the local past for present and future generations. Over 800 members strong, the Society operates a major research center for western Maine and the White Mountains. Its operations also include a period house museum, publications and special programs for both adults and students.

Over 90 percent of the 1989 Endowment Campaign goal has been reached with about two weeks to go before the end of the year. Among the latest contributors to the Bethel Historical Society's endowment are Donald and Arlene Brown, Bethel; Lillian and Dorothy Bartlett, Bethel; in memory of Dorothy Graves and Helen A. Morton, Bethel. This brings to 318 donors during 1989 who have made the endowment campaign such a success. Much gratitude is expressed to the above donors for their generosity.

Those interested in books relating to local history should see Bailey K. Davis' "Traditions and Recollections of Bethel." It first appeared in 1897 and has been reissued by the Berlin Public Library this fall. Mr. Davis describes the origins of this New Hampshire city from its earliest days through the 1890s. In the early days of logging in the area, pines were cut that yielded five 16-foot logs. Davis describes the early settlers, many of whom came from Maine (some named Russell and Mason were from Bethel).

He recalls memorable bear hunting feasts and trapping activities in what is today Berlin. He provides useful details on housebuilding, sugaring, and even mining. On the latter subject he recounts the story of Benjamin Russell, Jr. of Newry, who hunted in the Berlin area. On one of his expeditions he became lost for several days. Davis continues the story: "When wandering around while lost, on climbing down a very steep place on the side of a mountain, he threw his hatchet down before attempting to get down himself, and from where he then stood the hatchet looked as though it was stuck in the rock, but on getting down he found that where the hatchet struck was a vein of lead, so soft that one could easily chop out any quantity, and on looking around he saw where others had chopped out in abundance."

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Mr. Russell supposed that he could easily find this place again, but after hunting nearly all the rest of his life he could never find it, and to this day it remains undiscovered, but without a shadow of a doubt, somewhere between Old Gooseeye and Newry, there is a mine of silver for some man to discover."

LOOKING BACKWARD

10 Years Ago: Over 100 senior citizens attended the Christmas party at the Odd Fellows Hall. Frank Fiske, of Gould Academy, and some students presented a Christmas program of music and songs followed by an exchange of gifts.

Births: Alan T. Russell.

Deaths: Kenneth Cole.

20 Years Ago: The sixth annual Living Nativity was held on the Bethel Common. Senior citizens viewed the Bethel Christmas decorations in the village via a bus generously provided by Roderick and Pearlina McMullin. The Women's Club of Gould Academy held a Christmas party in Holden Hall for Gould faculty children; each child contributed a gift for an underprivileged child in the Bethel area.

Births: April L. Bennett.

Deaths: Jerrald A. Gibbs, Kendall Marceau, Marjorie McGuire Seaward.

30 Years Ago: The Thunderbird Motor Inn in Bethel was admitted to membership in the non-profit motel association Quality Courts United, Inc. Those attending the masters and wardens night in South Paris from Bethel, A.F.A.M. were Blake MacCoy, Fenton Robertson, Lewis Sargent, Floyd Bartlett, Earlton Paine, Ronald Kendall, Colwyn Haskell and Charles Heino.

Births: Edward A. Evans, Jr., Geoffrey Van Tassan, Bruce G. Connell.

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Deaths: Donald F. Brown, Hattie M. Harris.

40 Years Ago: Helen Dyer was elected president of the Bethel Players. Telephone service was extended to Bloody Street, in East Bethel. Stanley Brown suffered an injured shoulder when part of a truckload of boards fell on him. Alphonse Baker was injured at the Newton and Tebbetts mill, in West Bethel, when struck by a slab from a boiler saw.

Births: Ruth F. Tebbetts, Vicky Brown.

Deaths: Charles L. Davis, Effie Brooks.

50 Years Ago: Walter Blake suffered a broken leg while switching logs for Leslie Davis at Rapid River. Antoinette Nadeau took over the operation of the Simard filling station at Gilead. Schools throughout Bethel and Newry held Christmas programs. A prescription written by Dr. Hill 47 years ago was filled at Bosserman's Drug Store.

Marriages: Clifford M. Abbott and Elvera M. Cole, George Henry Shirley Chase, Jr. and Helene E. Goodwin; Clarence C. Poole and Phyllis G. Tripp.

Deaths: Fern E. Elwood.

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Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

Judith Grover tent 17 met at the Grange Hall on Monday, Dec. 11 for a Christmas party, nomination and election of officers. JoAnn Crockett was asked to fill in as Sr. Vice President. 28 members were present. Officers elected were: Sally Brooks, Pres.; Crystal Chase, Sr. Vice Pres.; Michelle Cary, Jr. Vice Pres.; Leatrice Chase, Chaplain; Patriotic Instructor, Althea Chase Stevens; Treasurer, Edith Hathaway; Council Members 1, Denise Swan; Council Members 2, Beatrice Farnum, Council Members 3, Helen Ring. Christmas cards were sent to members not able to attend. Voted to buy a flag for the new Woodstock complex. 91 calls were made. A Christmas party with tasting party and exchange of gifts was held. Next meeting will be installation of officers on Jan. 8 with a 6 p.m. supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stephenson, Nova Scotia, visited a few days with their daughter and husband, Susie and Jim Hoyt and Joseph.

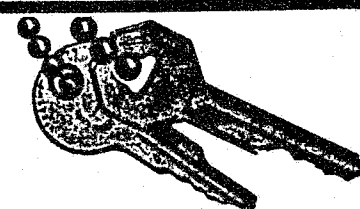
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Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

There are lots of Christmas activities going on.

The kindergarten classes are making ornaments, decorating Frosty the Snowman's hat and making Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer snacks. These snacks are being made out of bread, cut in triangular shapes, spread with peanut butter. Pretzels are antlers; raisins are eyes; and the red nose may be those little candies called red dots.

The 1st-graders are going to be invited to participate in this Christmas snack.

The 1st-graders are working on their Christmas number book and are preparing the number 6. Each page will have enough pictures to represent each number. They are reading a story. The Magic Christmas Wagon, and are going to make their own magic wagons! They are also making Christmas puppets.

Aaron Brough and Jacob Mallory celebrate December birthdays.

Charity Weiss is the 2nd Grade student of the week. She and her classmates are working on a Christmas Wish Book. Each child is writing a one-page description of his or her most wanted gift, and the next page features an illustration of that gift.

In science the class is studying how animals prepare for winter. We certainly must be prepared this year!

The 3rd-graders are studying biological communities and their interrelationships. They are learning how one small change snowballs into many other changes. They are creating a classroom terrarium. They have been practicing for the Christmas concert and will be presenting All I Want For Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth, as well as an interesting version of chopsticks called, Christmas Chopsticks.

The 4th-graders are welcoming Mr. Litchfield's return. He is still recovering from a back injury. They send their thanks to Mrs. Putnam for her substituting. More news from this class next week.

My 5th-graders thoroughly enjoyed our visit from Mr. Waldeier of Watford. His enthusiasm for our collection and his presentation of new material really piqued our interest in rocks. This week for social studies each student is responsible for one small part of our chapter to finish up our study of the 13 colonies. They will be presenting their section in a variety of ways. I have already seen maps, pictures, reports, and questions.

It looks like a good project. The day these projects are presented we will also be enjoying our first pizza party of the year.

The 6th-graders have enjoyed some relief from all their studies and are coming to school in some weird outfits. They were released that outfit from the back-of-the-closet-day. Students and teacher wore outfits that somewhere along the line, someone thought were presentable, but this class would ordinarily never wear. Thursday is going to be wacky hat day. It will be interesting to see what appears. Of course they are working hard academically, too. All subjects are being taught as usual, and in math the class has begun its independent work in the Oxford Hills Math System.

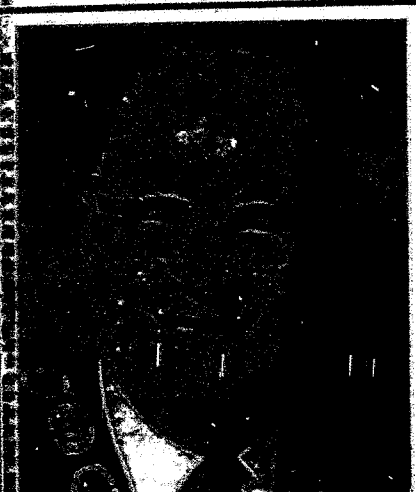
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Northwest Bethel

By CLARICE GIBSON

I called around but couldn't find too much news. For one thing we are in a freeze, as it has hardly got above freezing all of December. The newscaster was saying that this is the coldest December on record. I haven't been out much at night, but expect that many of the houses must look nice with their lights. Have been over to see James William several times this week and have had to go down to South Paris as one of my fillings came out.

Frank, George and I went to the Ripley and Fletcher Christmas party Dec. 9 at South Paris Legion Hall. Also going were Brent Douglass and Shelley Rice. The South Paris crew brought in the food, which was served buffet style. Understand they had dancing later in the evening, but we didn't stay.

Pat and Jack Greig entertained eight the evening of Dec. 9 to a Christmas party. These were employees and spouses from the Rumford office of Social Security.

Dec. 9, Seth and Jon Howe went to the Methodist Church to make decorations and then decorate the tree. Later a family potluck supper was served. Bob and Linda attended with Jon and Seth.

The 10th, Linda, Jon and Seth Howe went on the sleigh ride that was at Crescent Park School. After the ride the Howes went to visit Lew and Erlene Clough at West Bethel.

Ernest and Alberta Angevine went to the Chester Hayes benefit supper at Philbrook Farm Dec. 3 and on the 7th attended the Moses Mason Christmas party.

Becky Shaw went holiday shopping in Portland Dec. 8 and the Shaw family went skiing both Saturday and Sunday. George and Betty Gilbert went to Lewiston the 8th. They took Betty's mother, Grace Morrill, and Mabel Robinson.

Sherril Angevine Cordova, with help from Kathy Mason and girls, gave Melinda Bishop a baby shower at the home of Ruth Mason. Also attending were Tana Cordova; Stephen and Brandon Bishop; Dora Morton, Andover; Tammy Hanson; Roxanne and Monica Corriveau; Jana Mason, Elaine and Misty Hutchins; Gilead; Sarah Coolidge and Jennifer Mason. Meredith Mason made the shower cake.

Have been trying to find out who is living in the yellow house at the beginning of our road. Also I see that Dr. Mason and

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE R. DAVIS

Mrs. Velma Davis passed away Saturday, Dec. 9 at a nursing home in Brunswick. She has been very ill for some time and has not known her family. Her husband Gerald Davis passed away several years ago. Her only daughter Jerry Shorey resides in Cumberland. The funeral was held Tuesday.

Mrs. Esther Davis attended the Tri-Town Christmas party Saturday night at their rooms in West Paris.

Sunday night Mrs. Patsy Tibbets had supper with her mother Esther Davis. Peggy Yates Blake took Lettie Brooks and me to Bryant Pond to help on the sale of food the Franklin Grange sponsored at the town hall. This was a big Christmas sale with many taking part. A lot of beautiful articles there, but a very cold day to be out.

The Willing Workers held their Christmas Party at Ledgewood the 6th. There were 17 out. Election of officers was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Grover, North Waterford, took dinner with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Verrill last week.

Mary Fleming has been ill with infection and has been in the hospital. She is at Ledgewood Nursing home at present and is gaining.

The weather remains very cold still. People are pushing themselves to finish

family have moved into their new home.

I'm writing this at 8 a.m. Dec. 16 and we are having snow. The weather report says that we may get up to a foot.

The Emeline Forest: Soft in the emeline forest/In the temple of the trees/A Christmas prayer is rising/On the soft December breeze/The forest whispers o'er and o'er/As the snow comes drifting down/A soft and sweet/Thank you/For your lovely emeline gown.—Barbara Burrow

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(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Christmas shopping because we never know when another storm will get us. The skiers are the only ones enjoying this type of weather and are filling the roads night and morning going to and from the slopes.

Merry Christmas to you all and Happy New Year, too. May 1990 bring you good health that is long overdue.

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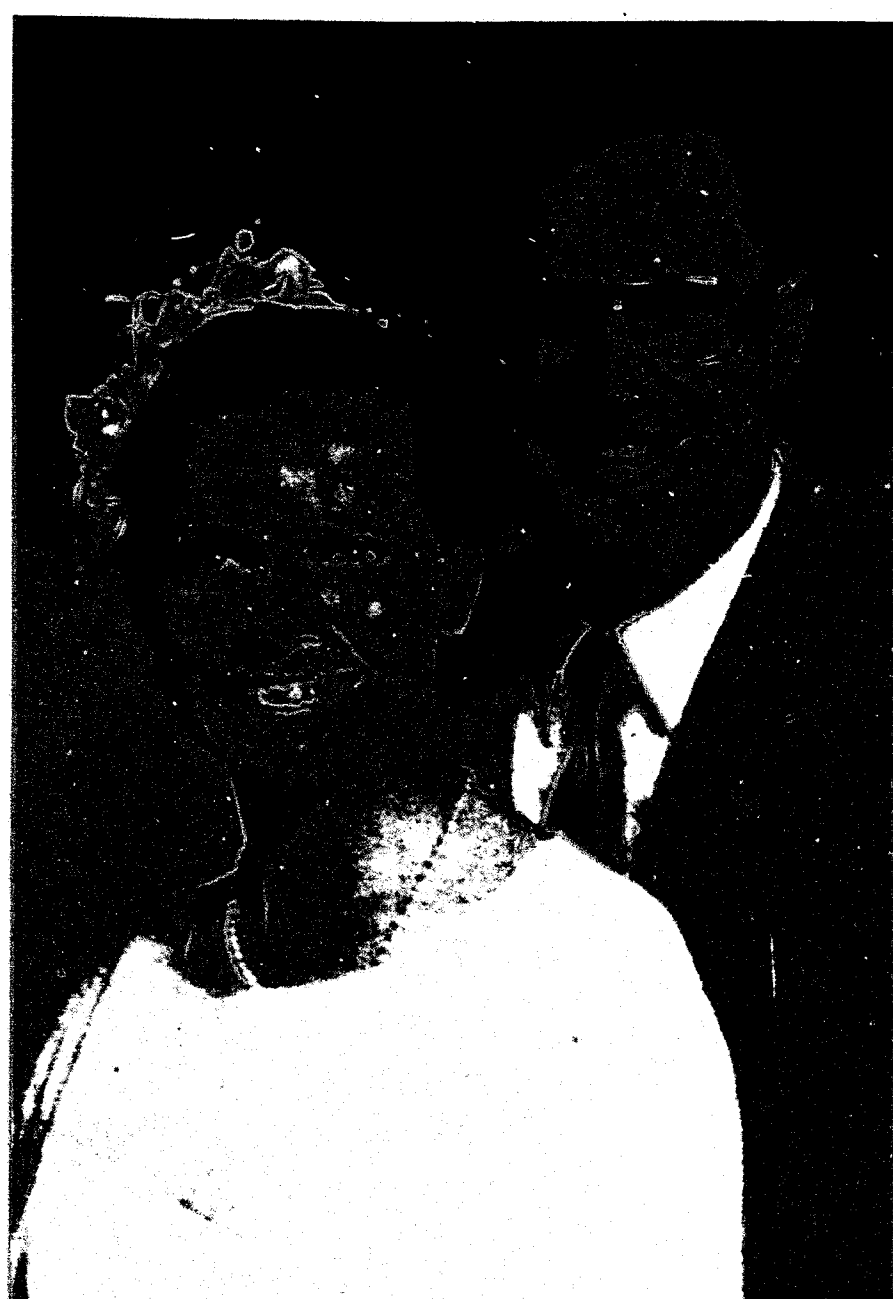
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Theodore S. "Ted" Chadbourne, of Bethel and Earlene "Kitty" Ahlquist were married Dec. 23, 1988 at her home in North Saco in the presence of parents, her sons Guy and Adam Cole and his daughters Deborah, Tania, Dorl and Teri. The wedding was followed by an open house for other family members a week later.

Kitty, the daughter of Earle and Winona Ahlquist, of Scarborough, has taught handicapped and disabled children in public schools, led workshops and Bible study groups for Stonecroft Ministries, manages a beauty consulting service "Accent on You" and is a freelance artist and art instructor.

Ted, son of Phil and Mary Chadbourne of Bethel, has served Bethel on the school board and planning board, been general manager of P. H. Chadbourne and Co. lumber operations and president of the Northeastern Lumber Manufacturers Association. Since retiring from mill management he has been a consultant and land developer, and does historical research and writing.

West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

There will be a candlelight service at the Universalist Church on Christmas eve at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome. The West Paris Historical Society 1990 calendars are now available. They make a nice last minute gift for Christmas giving. The West Paris Hardware has some on hand.

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Newry

By GIL SEELEY

Not much news this week, everybody is busy buying Christmas gifts and getting ready for the big event.

It's been zero and below every morning for the past few weeks here in Newry, but that's nothing new either. When is it going to warm up?

The ladies of Newry who went bowling at the Oxford Lanes in Rumford last week were Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark, Bea Lowell, Eleanor Davis, Sylvia Wright, Olive Anderson and Gil Seeley. Karlene was high on the triples and also high on the singles with one string of 100 and another of 99. All went to lunch and shopping.

The Newry Church Ladies Circle held their Christmas party meeting at Sylvia Wright's residence Monday, Dec. 11 with five members present. After a delightful potluck supper, a short meeting was held. Sylvia Wright read a devotion. Minutes were read and accepted. Christmas cards were signed by the members and sent to the shut-ins, Louise Learned and Ruth Carlisle. It was voted to send a donation to the Bethel Rotary Club for the children's Christmas campaign.

It was also voted to prepare a Christmas food basket for our Pastor Rodney Hanson and a gift to Nancy Hanson thanking her for her loyal service as the Church organist.

Next meeting will be at Sylvia Gray's residence Jan. 2 at 7:30 p.m. Gifts were exchanged and a good time was had by all.

The title of Pastor Hanson's message Dec. 10 was the story of Christmas. Scriptures were Isa. 9:2-7, Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7, St. Luke 2:1-20.

Sylvia Wright read a Christmas prayer. Christopher Bowie, Susan Bowie and Sue Wright gave readings.

Church will recess now until March 4. At 2 p.m. a group from the Bethel Gospel Center of the Christian & Missionary Alliance including Robin Fraser, Jason Fraser, Nancy and Lisa Fox, Don Chase, Mark Bennett, Rudy and JoAnne Royer put on a musical program.

Between programs Nancy Hanson played the organ and all joined in the singing of Christmas carols.

Rev. Nathan Seckinger offered opening and closing prayers. Pastor Hanson gave the welcome and benediction.

The universal joy of Christmas is certainly wonderful. We ring the bells when the princes are born, or toll a mournful funeral song when great men pass away. Nations have their red letter days, their carnivals and festivals, but once a

cold birthday. There was a birthday party for him at Grampa and "Ninnie" Millett's. Too cold for us to get out.

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East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

Merry Christmas everyone. My neighbor's homes are all lighted up and all look most Christmasy.

Open house was held at the new parsonage Sunday the 10th.

Mrs. Helen Grover attended the Senior Citizens meeting and dinner at South Paris Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barker have gone to Florida for the winter months. Billy Bryant of Lovell visited his aunt Mrs. Grace Nelson one evening.

Mrs. Eleanor Nelson and her two grandchildren attended the parade at Norway.

Walter Hains did some work on Bono's furnace Monday.

The Rev. Janice Wilcox was in town making calls Tuesday.

The Stoneham Skidoo Club met at the town hall Wednesday night and enjoyed a potluck supper and also a Christmas party. There was a good attendance.

Brenda Files attended the Christmas party at Evergreen Valley Tuesday afternoon.

Ten members of Hannah P. Richardson Tent #19 Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War met Wednesday evening at a So. Paris restaurant for a supper meeting and Christmas party. Gifts and money were collected to be taken to Togus V.A. Hospital and gifts were reported taken to Pineland recently.

Election of officers was held and the installation will be held at the January meeting, which will be held with Eloise Vail at the Old Schoolhouse building on Jan. 24.

Beth Jones told of her visiting the Cub Scouts in Lovell and thanking them for their participation in our Memorial and historic activities. Reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and accepted. The meeting was adjourned and a social time was enjoyed by all those attending.

Officers for the coming year 1990: President-Eleanor Nelson; Sr. Vice Pres.-Eleanor Smith; Jr. Vice Pres.-Eloise Vail; Chaplain-Helen Grover; Patriotic Instructor-Leslie Dean;

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year and only once, the whole world stands still to celebrate the advent of a life. Only Jesus of Nazareth claims this world-wide undying remembrance. You cannot cut Christmas out of the calendar, not out of the hearts of the world.

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CPS Discoveries

By TAMMY MILLS

The three grades at CPS have been busy with Christmas and literature.

Mrs. O'Meara's class has received their first pen pal letters from 17 Parkersburg, W. Va. students. They have been working two weeks on return letters. Their letters have gone through many drafts before they wrote the final copy.

They have also begun a math contest to help 3rd-graders memorize their addition and subtraction facts. They work through memorizing five blocks of fact families. They take a timed test at the end of the week on the block of facts they have worked on for the week. When they master one block, they move into the next block. Mrs. O'Meara and her class know that the world of math will be open to them when addition and subtraction facts are known by heart.

During theme study, they have continued their science-based unit on environment into a social studies based unit on Indians and their environments. They are building clay U.S. maps (art) and work on the terrain and color of each area as they study the Indians of a particular region (map, geography).

Several students began exploring poetry during Writing Workshop. They would write poems in response to what was going on in their lives, or in the classroom. As the other students watched and listened and read these poems, they began writing poetry of their own. They now have a class poetry book in which final drafts of poetry are put for everyone to read.

Mrs. Wright's room has also gone literature-crazy. Some students have read "Sarah, Plain and Tall." They then built models of Sarah's house, and wrote speeches about the book and the project on the Freewriter wordprocessor. After they finished they presented their projects to Mrs. O'Meara's class. Now Mrs. O'Meara's class is interested in doing similar projects with their own books. Modeling by peers is always the best motivation.

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Notes from the

Woodstock Historical Society

Following is an interesting comment—"In old quilts, stitch by stitch is the record of who we were, what we did, what pleased us."

Michael McKeever

Last meeting was an agreeable Christmas Party and supper.

Next meeting will be an old-fashioned night. Wear one old-fashioned article of clothing.

Our museum is a historical and cultural resource. At the same time it is homey and comfortable.

Another group read "The Snake That Went to School" and made posters depicting different scenes. "King Midas and the Golden Touch" was read by another group. Their project consisted of thinking up something that they wished they could turn to gold, and making the objects out of gold foil. It seems that teachers are beginning to really turn kids on to what reading is all about. A love of real books.

Mrs. Wright's class has also been working on an Indian unit. Cathy Newell came into all three 3rd grades to talk about Mollycodd and her significance in our area. The students have also made Indian headbands and painted the design on with real turkey feathers.

It is beginning to look a lot like Christmas in Miss Merrill's classroom. They have been working on Christmas crafts, and spent Friday rotating craft centers with the other two 3rd grades. The students made cookie dough ornaments, dolls, and miniature wrapped package ornaments. They each have their own Christmas carol book to learn songs from, and have been studying Christmas traditions in other lands.

Miss Merrill's class is also finishing up their Indian unit by learning about Maine Indians. They enjoyed a talk about Mollycodd, and had Scott Berry, a local trapper, come in and show them his furs and speak about trapping.

They are also holding the same math contest for memorization of facts, and 14 out of 17 students have moved on to the next block. Congratulations!

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Gina Mauro and Frederick Corriveau

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High blood cholesterol is common in people who have coronary heart disease. Men are at higher risk for heart disease than women. Other risk factors include smoking, diabetes, high blood pressure, obesity, and a family history of heart disease.

Cholesterol screening is done to identify people with high blood cholesterol levels. These individuals are then referred to their family physician for further testing and treatment if appropriate.

At this screening, blood pressure will also be checked. Individuals with high blood pressure will be referred for follow up with their family physician.

Cholesterol can be affected by diet. Information about ways to cut down on cholesterol in the diet will be discussed with each participant.

Smoking is a cause of heart disease, and information about Smoking Cessation Programs will be available.

MS. MAURO ENGAGED

Gina Marie Mauro and Frederick Francis Corriveau will be married on April 7, 1990.

Ms. Mauro's parents are Gerald and Leona Ferguson of Shelburne, N.H. Mr. Corriveau's parents are Fernand and Beverly Corriveau of Giliad.

Heart disease can be hereditary. A person is more likely to develop heart disease if he or she has a close family member who has had a heart attack.

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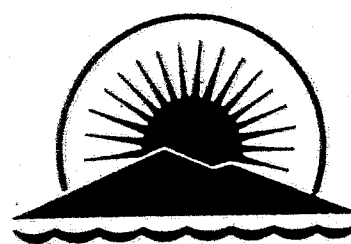
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Bethel

By VIRGINIA WALKER

(Virginia Walker is now reporting for the Bethel column. Her telephone number is 824-3364.)

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Trenholm, in Kingfield last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Littlefield, Jr. of Machias visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Littlefield, recently.

Charlie Mills, son of Bob and Betty Mills who lives in Salem, Ore., has been visiting his parents, family and friends for a week. A family buffet supper was hosted by his sister and family, Bonny.

John and Kevin Marshall on Monday before he left to return home on Wednesday (Dec. 6). Those attending were Caroline Stone and daughters, Melissa, Samantha, Sara, Jakelyne (Melanie) and Joshua were unable to attend; Randy Mills, Joyce McAllister, Joel, Harmony, Crystal; the hosts, Bonny, John, Kevin Marshall; Roxanne and John Corriveau; Scott, Jane, Monica, Tina, Tanya; Ronnie Mills, Eric (Jessica couldn't make it); Scott and David Mills and the guest of honor, Charlie, sons Bob and Sydney. Jason had to return to Castine Sunday night where he is attending the Maine Maritime Academy, so was unable to attend. This is the first time in 11 years the eight children have been all together.

A party was also given Charlie at the Snowshoe Club in Rumford, hosted by the members of the band he had played (drums and sang) in for 25 years before leaving for Oregon.

Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

Joy and Jim Yarnell have a new paperback edition of "The History of Upton" published and it is available at their home on Mill Road in Upton. Later, copies will be available at the Historical Society in Bethel.

The moon on the snow is lovely and it gave me the unique experience of watching two moose through binoculars during the wee hours.

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"I'm looking for private homes to be used for location filming of feature films, television programs, commercials and corporate videos," Girardin said.

Among the requests Girardin received from producers this year were coastal properties, including a row of small beachfront cottages, dilapidated rambling mansion and a Victorian home.

Others wanted farms—a classic gentleman's farm, a Currier and Ives farm, and a farm in a valley.

"We've had requests for homes described as executive, middle class, run down and haunted," Girardin said. "And log cabins and castles are always in demand, as are porches, both old and new."

According to Girardin, production companies want the perfect location for their script, and some producers will travel statewide, or even worldwide, to find it. To aid that search, the Maine Film Office maintains extensive location files with a special listing of private homes.

Location fees, which vary according to the scope and budget of the production, are negotiated directly between homeowners and production companies.

If you think your property should be in the movies, send exterior and interior photographs, along with your name, address and day and evening telephone numbers to the Maine Film Office, Loca-

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East Andover

By HELEN SALWAY

Our sympathy to the family of Sam Moore on his recent passing; also the family of Lewis Trine.

Winners on the Telstar drawings so far are Bin Haydon, Karin McKay, Liz Beauchesne, Margaret Roberts.

Howard Glover is now at the Dixfield Nursing Home, for those who want to visit or send cards.

The Boy Scouts spent an evening at the Maine Mariners vs. New Haven game.

Maine won, 5-4. Those attending the game were Jason Cole, Ryan Richard, Scott Connery, Jeff Freeman, Tom Morton, Joey Cole, Jimmy Cole, Billy Berry.

Leaders were Rick Donovan, Arthur Cole, Amy Cole, James Cole, Owen and Virginia Morton.

Jane Rich won a poinsettia from Davis Florist at their open house.

The Youth Group put on the hanging of the greens on Dec. 10. The adult choir sang two songs. Karen McKay and Peggy Madigan were in charge of Jenni Bailey, Jeff Bailey, Peter Miserocchi, Lynda Salway, Suzann Richardson, Holly Salway and Chad Bishop. It was a lovely ceremony.

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East Bethel

By MYRA FOSTER

Mrs. Chester Harrington visited her father, Ralph Remington in York Beach recently. He is at the York Harbor Nursing Home.

Mrs. Leonard Tyler was at the hospital recently for blood tests and x-rays.

Mrs. Barbara Ross of Saugus, Mass., visited her daughter, Mrs. Jack Chappee for a couple of days recently.

Leland Coolidge and Albert Foster were in Rumford shopping last week.

Albert Foster and Myra Foster attended a dinner and card party as a farewell gesture for Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wilson who left Nov. 9 to visit relatives in Scotland. Dinner was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns and we also exchanged Christmas boxes at that time.

The card party was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Westleigh with the following present: Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wilson of Australia; Mr. and Mrs. John Foster of Andover; Mrs. Jo Tyler and Chris of Dixfield; Mrs. Clara Hamlin and Miss Wanda Hamlin of South Waterford; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stearns, Cory and Erin of Rumford Point; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Westleigh; Eric and Shanna of Rumford Corner; Albert Foster and me.

John Foster was down one day last week and filled our woodboxes.

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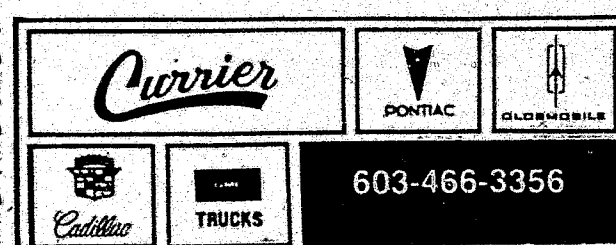
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Funds available for trees lost to drought or freezing

Tree producers who lost commercial tree seedlings because of drought or freezing weather during the year may be eligible for payments under the 1989 Tree Assistance Program (TAP).

Authorized by the Disaster Assistance Act of 1988, the TAP provides replanting funds for trees or seedlings planted any year to produce annual crops for commercial purposes that were killed by freezing weather conditions during 1988. "The program also compensates producers for losses of commercial seedlings planted during 1988 and 1989 to produce trees for harvest, but that died because of drought conditions," said Beverly Stevens, of the Oxford County Agricultural Stabilization and Conserva-

tion Service.

To qualify for drought or freeze payments, Mrs. Stevens said, losses on individual stands must be more than 45 percent, after adjustment for normal mortality. Cost-share reimbursement will be made for 65 percent of the cost of replanting that portion of the freezing loss which exceeds 45 percent.

"Payments for trees killed by freezing weather will be made only to those producers who own 500 acres of orchard trees or less," said Mrs. Stevens, "and payments for trees destroyed by drought will only be made to those producers who own 1,000 acres or less of trees planted for commercial harvest."

Tree growers who think they may be eligible for the TAP should contact their local ASCS office, before replanting damaged tree stands, so that mortality

Fuel assistance available

An early and prolonged cold snap has resulted in over 4,000 applications for fuel assistance in Oxford and Androscoggin counties, according to Community Concepts, Inc., which administers the federal HEAP program in Western Maine.

The State of Maine has already received its first allocation of funds for the much needed benefit to families expecting higher bills this winter. Another \$3.7 million is awaited.

Community Concepts expects applications to exceed last year's program, which was in excess of \$2 million for the two county region and provided assistance to 7,214 families.

"The Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) is there to help," said Lynda Haegele, director of special programs for Community Concepts, "and families in need of assistance in paying home heating costs are encouraged to apply, especially families with children under two and those elderly who are at risk from hypothermia brought on by prolonged exposure to the cold."

Income guidelines are increased for the 1989-90 season, so that a family of two, for example, would qualify for the program if income is under \$10,095, or \$12,030 if the family includes a small child or an elderly person.

For an appointment for HEAP benefits residents of Andover, Bethel, Canton, Dixfield and Rumford should call Community Concepts in South Paris at 743-7716.

METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

The Bethel United Methodist Church services all to a 10:30 a.m. Christmas Pageant Service, at 7:30 p.m., Christmas Eve, there will be a worship of candlelight and song. Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate Christ's birth.

rates can be accurately assessed, Mrs. Stevens said.

WALSH-CUSHMAN NUPTIALS

Kimberly Marie Walsh, daughter of Edmond and Louise Walsh of Shelburne, Vt., and Gregory Cushman, son of Maynard and Dot Cushman of Bryant Pond were united in marriage Sept. 16.

The Rev. Rosario Morency officiated at the single ring ceremony in St. Catherine's of Siena Church. Readings during the ceremony were by Jon Walsh and Captain Steven Walsh, both brothers of the bride.

Deborah Walsh Rothenberger, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Lisa Poulin, cousin of the bride and Nancy Wilkins of West Lebanon, N.H. Flower girls were Kelli and Amy Rothenberger, nieces of the bride.

A reception was held at the Knights of Columbus hall in South Burlington following which the couple left for the coast of Maine and Virginia.

Mrs. Cushman graduated from Essex Junction High in 1984 and the University of South Florida in August of this year with a B.S. in chemistry. Petty Officer Cushman graduated from Telstar High School in 1981. He is a sonar technician aboard the USS Sculpin stationed at the U.S. Navy submarine base in Groton, Conn., with current duty in Norfolk, Va.

A week in the life

OF HILLARY HARRISON

Hi! My name is Hillary Harrison. I am 11 years old. I moved here about three years ago from a suburb of Dallas, Texas. I've got a sister, mom, dad, and an exchange student from Denmark. I'm so excited about Christmas, we just decorated our tree last Monday. It looks really neat. I hope I get some neat stuff.

I would tell you what I'm getting everybody but they'd probably read this. At school we are having a middle school dance on the 16th. I'm going. I hope it will be fun.

On the 16th we are having a 6th-grade social dance. It should be fun too.

Religious Services

<p>First Congregational Church United Church of Christ Andover Rev. E. Marlette Churchill Phone: Church 322-8775, Parsonage 322-3381 Organist, Linda B. Dyer Choir Director, Bonnie Thibodeau Sunday School Superintendent, Sharon Farrington and Marjorie S. Bartlett Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship Service. Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School. Sunday: 6 p.m. Youth Group. Wednesday: 7 p.m. Bible Study at C.E.B. Thursday: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study at C.E.B. Thursday: 7 p.m. Adult Choir practice. Ladies Aid, every other Tuesday, noon, C.E.B. Locke Mills Union Church Pastor: Rev. Genevieve Heywood West Paris First Universalist Church Rev. Don Roling, Ministerial Intern 10:00 a.m. Worship Service. Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Telephone 674-2944 Albany Congregational Church Rev. Norman Rust, Minister Phone: 588-4488 Regular services: Sunday, 11 a.m. (starting May 28 through September). Bethel United Methodist Church Wain Street, Bethel Rev. Lisa Vonderheide Tel. 624-2023 Administrative Board Chairman, Richard Stevens</p>	<p>Oxford Hills Assembly of God Coldwater Brook Road, Oxford Pastor Glen Davies, 743-5669 Sunday: 10:30 a.m. and 8 p.m. Wednesday at 7 p.m., Bible study. Newry Community Church Newry, Maine Rodney Hanson, Pastor Nancy Hanson, Organist Sunday Morning Worship, 9 a.m. with special service for children. Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock Pastor Earl Mead Phone: 674-3801 (home), 674-3282 (church) Sabbath School, 9:30 a.m. Worship Service, 11 a.m. Tuesday: Prayer Circle, 1 p.m. (please call in any prayer requests you may have) Prayer Meeting, 6:45 p.m. (children's program provided) Wednesday: Pathfinder Club Meeting, 6 p.m. (ages 10 and up) Trinity Lutheran Church Rte. 117, South Paris Rev. John Matka, Pastor Sunday School, 9 a.m. Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. North Paris Federated Church Rev. Jonathan Hallett, Pastor Sunday: 10 a.m. Family Sunday School. 10:45 a.m. Praise Service. 6 p.m. Evening Service. Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study at the home of Ruth and Harry Perkins, John Collins, teacher. Thursday: 1 p.m. Hour of Power Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.</p>
<p>West Parish Congregational Church of Christ Church Street, Bethel Rev. Brandon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass Co-Pastors Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music Sunday: Worship Service and church school, 10:30 a.m. Nursery care provided. Clothing Depot: Call 824-2853 or 824-2193 for assistance. Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance Rte. 26, Bethel Nathan Seckinger, Pastor Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m. (3-year-olds through adults). Babysitting for all children under 5 years during church service. Morning Worship, 10 a.m. Evening Service, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m. Bethel Church of the Nazarene Church Street John Clayton, Pastor Tel. 824-3020 Sunday: Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m. Evening Service, 6 p.m. For information or transportation to any service call 824-3958.</p>	<p>Church of the Open Door Pastor Eddie Gammon 655-2321 Sunday: 10 a.m., at the North Woodstock Meeting House. Wednesday: Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m., in area homes. Pleasant Valley Bible Church Flat Road, West Bethel 583-2328 Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m. Ages 2 to adult. Morning worship, 10 a.m. Nursery for children through age 2. Children's church and junior church ages 3 through Grade 5. Wednesday: Choir, 7:45. Prayer and Bible study, 6:30. Friday: Avana Clubs: ages 3-4, Grades K-2, 4:30-5:30; Grades 3-4, 6:30-8:30. Those needing information or rides to church activities, please call the church, or 824-3122, or 369-8588. Rumford World Outreach Pastor Bob Coby 225 York St., Rumford 369-5573 Sunday: 10 a.m., Sunday School (Sunday School bus) 10 a.m., Worship Service Wednesday: 7 p.m., Evening Service Friday: 1 p.m. Rumford Christian Academy, K-12; Grace Bible School Oxford County United Parish Rev. Janice Wilcox Time: 10 a.m. Place: North Waterford during March; East Waterford during April. West Bethel Union Church Rev. Norman Rust, Minister Phone: Church 628-2225; Home 684-4688 Parish Day Wednesday Mrs. Neta Littlefield, Organist Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Cantor Morning worship and Church School, 8:15 a.m. Nursery provided for pre-school children. Chapel Aid, second Wednesday evening at 7:30. West Paris Baptist Church Rev. Jonathan Hallett, Pastor Tel. 674-2229 Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship service. 10:30 a.m. Sunday School (nursery care for pre-schoolers during worship). 6:30 p.m. Joint service at the North Paris Federated Church. Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. Bible study. Wednesday: 7:30 p.m. Choir.</p>
<p>First Church of Christ, Scientist Center of Main and Tenth Streets, Bethel, N.H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a.m. and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing. Christian Science Society, Norway 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St. Sunday: Services and Sunday School, 10 a.m. Wednesday: Evening meeting, 7:30 p.m. Includes testimonies of healing. Reading Room: Tuesday, 1 to 4 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. O Lady of the Snows Catholic Church Rte. 26, Bethel Rev. Albert B. Colquhoun Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Anticipated Mass St. Catherine of Siena 29 Paris St., Norway Rev. Albert B. Colquhoun Anticipated Mass, Saturday, 4:30 p.m. & 7 p.m. Sunday Masses, 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) Silent meeting for worship, Sunday, 9:30 a.m., at Norway Children's Center, corner Lynn and Beal streets. Families welcome. Contact Linda Best, 675-2207. Calvary Congregational Church Rev. Donald Groves - loaded Sunday School, all ages, 9:30-10:30 a.m. Sunday worship, 10-11:15 Evening services, 7 p.m. Each Wednesday, choir, 6:30 p.m., followed by prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m. Youth group Friday at 8 p.m.</p>	<p>Rumford Point Congregational UCC Rev. Genevieve Heywood Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.</p>

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<p>1987 GRAND MARQUIS LS #50100A V6, automatic, cassette, pillowed cloth, 50/50 seats, air, power windows-locks-seat-trunk, cruise/tilt, two tone, 1/2 coach roof, new tires, turbine wheels. Sale price \$8,361 Down cash/trade \$400 Amount financed \$8,361 Deferred payment \$11,500 60 months 12.9% APR Total interest \$8,129</p>	<p>1985 MERCURY MARQUIS BROUGHAM #P865A downsized, 4 door, V6 engine, automatic, cruise/tilt, cassette, power windows-locks-seat-trunk, plush cloth, 50/50 split seat, air, 46,000 miles, very clean. Sale price \$8,206 Down cash/trade \$400 Amount financed \$8,206 Deferred payment \$11,500 60 months 12.9% APR Total interest \$8,129</p>	<p>1988 BRONCO II 4x4 #6875 V6, EFI, 5 speed, plush cloth, roof rack, step & tow, wide spoke wheels, cassette, 19,000 miles. Sale price \$8,900 Down cash/trade \$400 Amount financed \$8,900 Deferred payment \$11,500 60 months 12.9% APR Total interest \$8,129</p>	<p>1988 DODGE W250 4x4 V8 engine, automatic, cloth, cassette, bedliner rooflights, two tone, step & tow, 3/4 ton, 10,000 miles, extra clean. Sale price \$11,105 Down cash/trade \$400 Amount financed \$10,705 Deferred payment \$13,250 60 months 14.9% APR Total interest \$8,144</p>
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Obituaries

ADDIE E. BURKE

Addie E. Burke, 98, of West Peru died Friday, Dec. 15, 1989 at her residence in Deltona, Fla. For many years she had resided in West Peru.

She was born in Upton on Jan. 5, 1891, the daughter of John and Polly Ellingwood Brown. She attended schools in Upton, and was an honorary member of Swift River Grange.

Mrs. Burke was married in Mexico on July 4, 1906, to Ronald Burke, who died in West Peru on Aug. 31, 1973. She was a member of the Mexico Baptist Church.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ralph (Evelyn) Kidder of Deltona; a son, Gard S. Burke of Mexico; a sister, Mrs. Florence Coolidge of Farmington; 16 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by two sons, Harlan and Wendell Burke.

Funeral services were held Dec. 19 at the Meador and Son Funeral Home, in Rumford, with the Rev. Ronald Ashworth officiating. Interment will be in the spring, in the Demeritt Cemetery, in West Peru.

BLANCHE E. SHAW

Blanche E. Shaw, 91, of West Paris, died Sunday, Dec. 17, 1989, at Ledgeview Memorial Home, in West Paris, where she had been a patient for one year.

She was born at New Sharon, Jan. 5, 1898, the daughter of Arthur L. and Isadore Riggs Maguire. She received her education at South Lancaster Academy and South Lancaster College.

She was an elementary school teacher and taught in New York, Massachusetts and Maine.

She married David Shaw on June 4, 1928. Prior to moving to West Paris 11 years ago, she and her husband lived in South Woodstock.

Mrs. Shaw was a member of the Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church, and a member of the Kings Daughters of New England Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

She is survived by her husband of West Paris; a daughter, Marilyn Esby of Newark, Del.; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were to be held this morning (Wednesday), at 11 a.m. at the Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church, with Pastor Carl Anderson officiating. Spring interment will be in the South Woodstock Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Seventh-day Adventist Church School, c/o Mary Ellen Hadley, RFD #1, West Paris 04289.

VELMA B. DAVIS

Velma B. Davis, 84, of Meropoint Road, Brunswick, formerly of 11 Main St., Freeport, died Dec. 9, 1989, at a local nursing home after a long illness.

She was born in Freeport, the daughter of Omar and Edith Davis Brown. She attended schools in Dixfield, graduating from Dixfield High School's class of 1923.

Mrs. Davis was employed by Freeport Shoe Co., for 20 years until her retirement in 1969.

She was a member of First Parish Church Congregational of Freeport and a member of its Myzrah Club. She also was a former member of Bryant Pond Grange, having lived in South Woodstock for several years.

Her husband, Gerald F. Davis, died in 1977.

She is survived by a daughter, Geraldine Shorey of Cumberland; one granddaughter and one great-grandson. Funeral services were private with no visiting hours. Spring interment at Burr Cemetery, Freeport. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her memory to the Alzheimer's Disease Association, Box 1101, Scarborough 04074. Arrangements were by the Lindquist Funeral Home, 37 Portland St., Yarmouth.

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Mistletoe: the grinch that's stealing the spruce?

The grinch should focus on mistletoe rather than Christmas, said Bill Livingston, University of Maine assistant professor of forest pathology.

Livingston has nothing against kissing under mistletoe, but he said that one type of the plant is posing a major threat to U.S. evergreen trees, particularly in the West, but also in Maine, especially along the coast.

"Dwarf mistletoe is causing serious damage to this country's conifers," said Livingston. Mistletoe could be called a Christmas grinch all on its own because of the damage it causes to spruce, pine and fir, often used as Christmas trees.

The loss is estimated at an average of 45 million cubic feet of wood fiber or 3.25 million cords of wood each year, said Livingston. According to the Maine Forest Service this amount of the appropriate wood would be enough to build 163,000 single family homes.

The traditional leafy mistletoe which people kiss under, however, is not the major culprit, said Livingston. All mistletoe plants are parasites, drawing water and sometimes nutrients from the trees on which they live, but dwarf mistletoe, which has no leaves, causes the most damage because it derives almost all of its nutrition from its host, he explains.

"Leafy mistletoe can weaken trees or limit growth but does not usually do substantial damage because it supplies its own nutrients through photosynthesis and only relies on its host for water," Livingston said. Traditional mistletoe grows

LEWIS EDWARD TRINE

Lewis Edward Trine, 70, died Dec. 12, 1989 at Central Maine Medical Center. He had resided in Andover since 1982, and was formerly of Portland, Westbrook and Bar Mills.

He was born in Salida, Colo., Dec. 9, 1919, the son of Merrill and Martha Smith Trine. He was a graduate from Hotchkiss High School in Hotchkiss, Colo., and attended college in Fumiston, Colo. He had served overseas during World War II in the Navy as a chief radioman.

Mr. Trine was a shoe worker at Herman Shoe Co. in Scarborough, and later was employed at Andover Wood Products in the maintenance department, and for a short time in maintenance at Ames Department Store in East Rumford, until his retirement in 1983. He was a communicant of St. Theresa's Church, Mexico.

Mr. Trine was married in Annapolis, Md., on May 20, 1946, to the former Mildred Dubois, who survives of Andover. Other survivors include a daughter, Miss Michelle Marie Trine of Andover; his mother, Mrs. Martha Trine of Mont Rose, Colo.; a sister, Mrs. Arlene Kintz of Mont Rose, Colo.; and two brothers, Francis Trine of Southomsh, Colo., and Arthur Larry Trine of Placencia, Calif.

Prayers were conducted Dec. 16 at the Meador and Son Funeral Home, 3 Franklin St., Rumford, by Father Lionel Chouinard. Interment in the Spring, in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Andover.

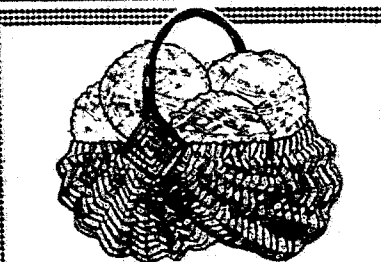
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Births

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Maternal grandparents are Sheldon and Marcia Greene of So. Paris. Paternal grandparents are Frank and Clarice Gibson of Bethel.

Kristin Wiese-Adelman and Todd Adelman, of Portsmouth, N.H., proudly announce the birth of their son, Tucker Adelman, on Nov. 30. He weighed 8 lbs. 5 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Joan Wiese and the late Claus Wiese, of Bethel. Paternal grandparents are Milton and Gloria Adelman, of Mars Hill.

Emily Melissa Holden was born to Melissa Jane (Smith) Holden and Craig L. Holden, of Fryeburg, on Nov. 21. The 7-pound girl was born at Memorial Hospital, in North Conway, N.H. Maternal grandparents are Jane K. and Gerald J. Smith, of Fryeburg. Paternal grandparents are Hazel G. and Richard L. Holden of Fryeburg. Maternal great-grandparents are Phyllis and Jason Smith, of Bethel.

In warm climates and causes its most serious threat to trees when water is scarce.

Dwarf mistletoe, on the other hand, can significantly reduce productive wood growth not only by robbing the host of nutrients but also by stimulating abnormal growth in infected areas, thus misdirecting vital resources, said Livingston. Losses in quantity and quality of wood result from decreased tree vigor, slower tree growth and over the course of years, death of weakened trees.

"This parasite plagues pines and firs in the West and spruce in the East," said Livingston. "With the greatest losses being in the major western timber-producing regions including Washington, Oregon and California."

While the problem has received little attention in the East, Livingston said, "the mistletoe damage is as devastating along the Maine coast as I've seen anywhere out West." In Maine, dwarf mistletoe infects large coastal spruce stands, causing unsightly trees and an abundance of dead wood which can lead to fires.

"It's become a serious fire hazard on some islands off the coast of Maine," said Livingston. In fact, fire is nature's way of controlling the mistletoe by clearing out the infected trees.

Man can eradicate the problem in highly infected areas by clear-cutting, while pruning and selective removal of trees is effective in lightly or moderately infected areas. When selectively removing trees, Livingston said the emphasis is on the tallest infected trees because mistletoe is spread when its sticky berries

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Habitat home nearing completion in Woodstock

Habitat for Humanity's first house in the Androscoggin Valley area, in South Woodstock, is nearly complete, thanks to local volunteer efforts.

Leases in quantity and quality of wood result from decreased tree vigor, slower tree growth and over the course of years, death of weakened trees.

"We need carpenters who can donate some time immediately after the holidays," he said.

Interested volunteers should call Sally Belisle, at 783-3440. Crews generally work on weekends although other days may be scheduled.

ries are dropped to other plants below.

Livingston worked on a chemical method to control the parasite in Minnesota before coming to the University of Maine in 1985. His research showed that ethephon, an established plant growth regulator, can prevent the spread of mistletoe by causing its shoots to fall off before dispersing seeds. This is used in recreational areas or around private homes to control mistletoe without pruning or removal of valuable trees, but is not as feasible for mistletoe control in large commercial wood lots.

Community Calendar

Sunday, Dec. 24: Christmas Eve services, at the Bethel United Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.; at the West Parish Congregational Church, 7:30 p.m.; at the Bethel Gospel Center, candlelight service, 8:45 p.m.; at the West Paris Universalist Church, candlelight service, 7 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 25: Christmas Day. Merry Christmas!

Thursday, Dec. 28: Cholesterol Screening, at the Bethel Area Health Center, 5-6 p.m. Call for an appointment, 824-2193.

Sunday, Dec. 31: New Year's Eve communion service, at the Bethel Church of the Nazarene, 7 p.m.

Watch Night service at the Bethel Gospel Center, 8 p.m.-midnight.

Andover Library Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:00-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4941. Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill; hours: Tuesday-Friday, 10-1; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9. Telephone: 743-2880.

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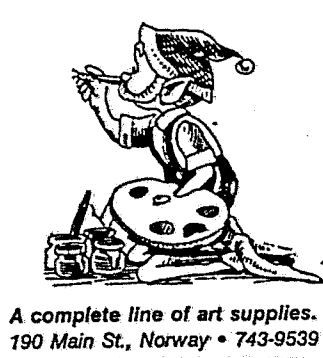
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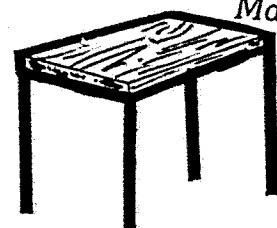


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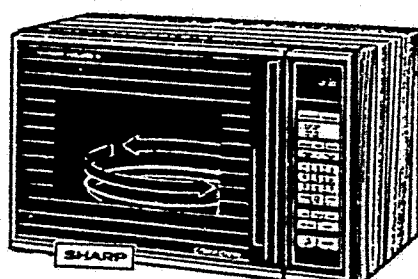


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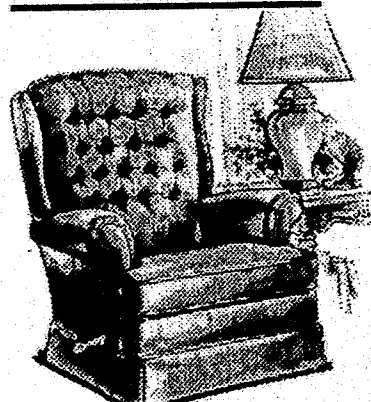
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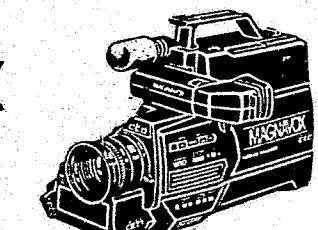
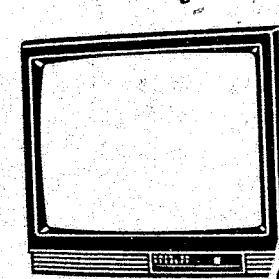
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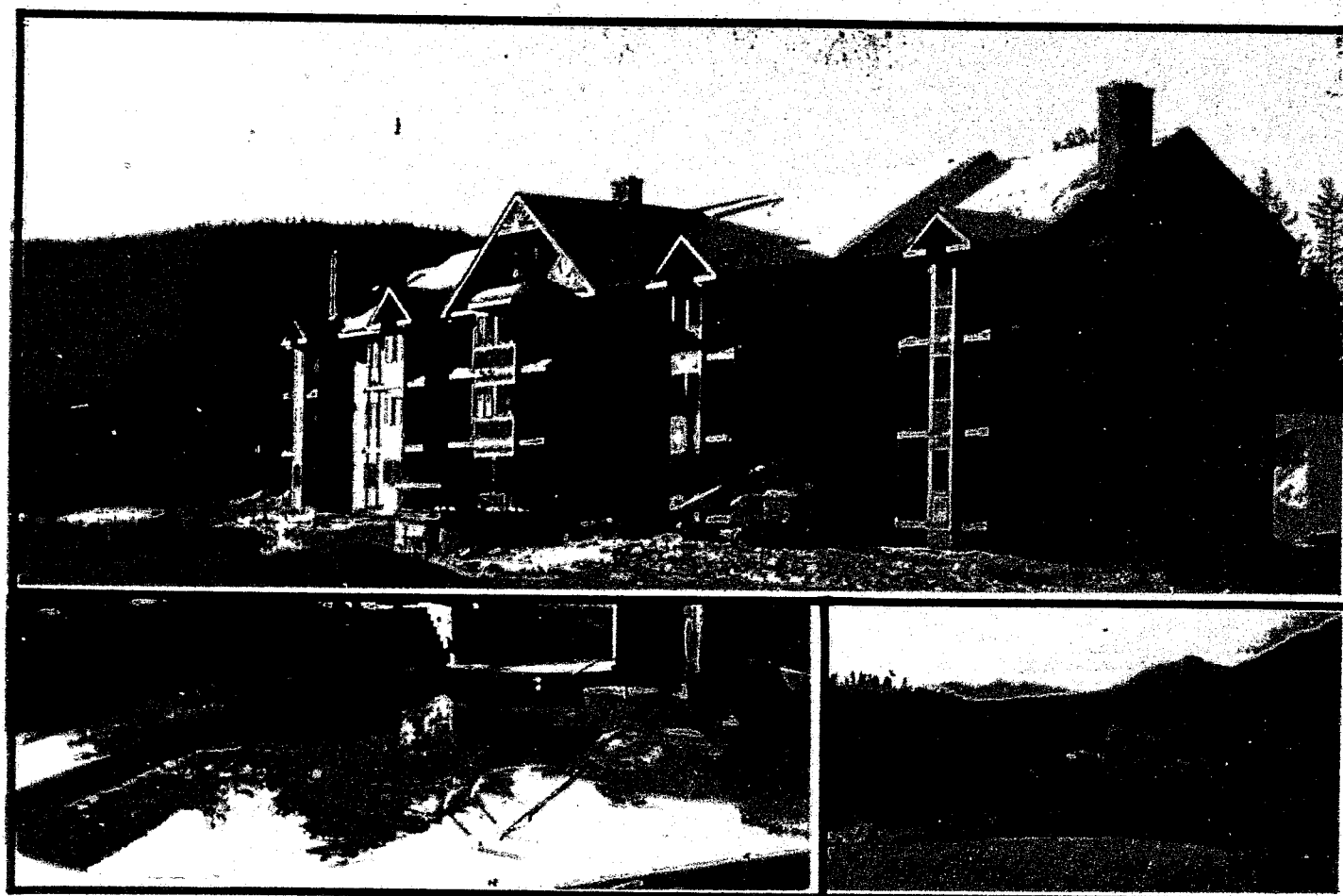
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